The Weather
Today—Cloudy, with slowly rising temperatures. Light snow or freezing rains in afternoon. Yesterday—High, 29; low, 18. Details Page 11.
Fuel oil consumption, 33 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Merry Christmas

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Eisenhower to Command Invasion Forces

Montgomery to Head British Units in Big Push; Spaatz Will Lead Air Attack

3000 Planes Batter Nazi 'Rocket Coast'

Pope Calls for Force To Maintain Peace, Asks Hatred Curbs

By William Smith White

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).—Praying that this may be the last war Christmas and that a truly Christian peace may be celebrated in the coming year, Pope Pius today called for the world's responsible leaders to check the instincts of hate and vengeance and give rise to "the resplendent dawn of a new spirit of world union."

Raising his voice to a vibrant ring in outlining "the principles for a peace program," the Pontiff called for a "normal measure of power," sanctions, and "the employment of force" to achieve and maintain peace, but he warned that true peace "can never be a harsh imposition supported by arms" alone.

Encircled by Bayonets

"An hour like the present—so full of possibilities for vast beneficent progress, no less than for fatal defects and blunders—has perhaps never been seen in the history of mankind," said the Holy Father, who spoke on Christmas Eve from the bayonet-encircled Vatican, where he has been isolated except by radio from the 300 million Catholics of the world since the Germans occupied Rome in September.

The 35-minute address was delivered in Italian, but an official English language translation later was made availble.

"A true peace is not the mathematical result of a proportion of forces, but in its last and deepest meaning is a moral and judicial process," said the Pope, speaking out of what he called the "abysmal ruins of this terrible war."

"It (peace) is not, in fact, achieved without the employment of force, and its very existence needs the support of a normal measure of power. But the real function of this force, if it is to be morally correct, should consist in protecting and defending, and not in lessening or suppressing rights."

PEACE programs, he continued, "should have as their supreme purpose nothing less than the task of securing agreement and concord between the warring nations—an achievement which may leave with every nation, in the consciousness of its duty to unite with the rest of the family of states, the possibility of cooperating with dignity, without "renouncing or destroying itself, in the great future task of recuperation and reconstruction."

"Naturally the achievement of such a peace would not imply in any way the abandonment of necessary guarantees and sanctions in the event of any attempt to use force against right," the Pontiff said, but he added:

"Give mankind, thirsting for it, a peace that shall reinstate the human race in its own esteem and in that of history—a peace over whose cradle the vengeful lightning of hate and the instincts of unchecked desire for vengeance do not flash, but rather the resplendent dawn of a new spirit of world union."

TURNING his voice to leaders to "rise above yourselves, above every narrow calculating judgment" and an hour "so gloomy and threatening" that the Pope said he feared for the existence of each and every people, the Pontiff pictured frightful horrors for both sides if his word is not heeded.

He addressed what he said was a trumpet call for the principles of "far-seeing and even-minded justice and brotherhood."

"Do not ask any member of the family of peoples, however small or weak, for that renunciation of substantial rights or vital necessities which you yourselves, if it were demanded from your people, would deem impracticable," he continued.

The peace must not be stained by repaying injustice with injustice or greater injustice, he added.

Calling for urgent plans for reconstruction and relief to meet impoverishment and devastation, and to deal with "unhealed centers of infection," the Pontiff urged the faithful of his listeners to "close your ranks, let not your courage fail. Do not remain helpless in the midst of the ruins."

"The Spirit which comes from Him has lost nothing of Its force and of Its power to heal fallen humanity," he declared. "It triumphed over paganism in its ascendancy. Why should It not triumph today?"

Ocean of Blood, Tears

DECLARING that the conflict was degenerating into forms that exclude no restriction or restraint—"as if it were the apocalyptic expression of a civilization in which ever-growing technical progress is accomanied by an ever greater decline in the psalm of the soul and of morality"—the Pope said even those who had aspired to the possession of force and mastery now "contemplate with horror the ocean of blood and tears that bathes the world."

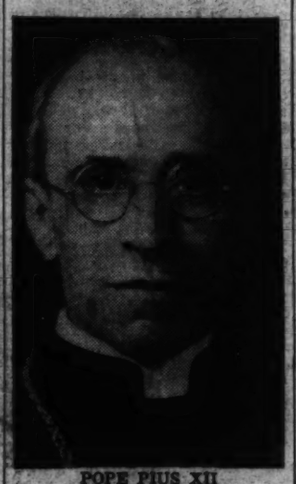
"It is a form of war which proceeds without intermission on its horrible way and piles up slaughter of such a kind that the most blood-stained and horrible pages of past history pale in comparison with it," he said.

He pictured harmful relaxations of marriage and family life under war conditions as producing a moral and physical deterioration which can be cured "only after many generations of a process of healing and preventive education"; the opulent and the well-living standing "dumb and perplexed" before the destructive hurricane; youth appalled by the threatened eclipse of their native land because it has been bled white and laid in ruins from aerial bombardment and military operations.

"Christ alone can drive out the dreadful spirits of error and sin which have subjected mankind to a tyrannical and degrading servitude," he continued.

"All our efforts cannot cause this horrible war to cease of a sudden," he said after referring to hopes for peace at a time when the world feels the "gentle message of Bethlehem."

"Much less is it in our power to open to you the future, of which God holds the keys—God who governs the course of events and has fixed the time for their peaceful conclusion."



POPE PIUS XII
Outlines Peace Program

Lights Go On Again in Old Bethlehem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4 (AP).—Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and Jerusalem sparkled with candlelight from 10,000 windows tonight as the British lifted blackout restrictions for the first lighted Christmas Eve in four years of war.

The day's program included a pontifical procession at midnight to the grotto where Jesus Christ was born and celebration of a special mass. The little hamlet of Bethlehem lies 6 miles away across the Judean hills.

Military uniforms were thick on the streets and many Americans from nearby stations in Iran, Egypt, Syria and other parts of Africa were here for the holiday. Among the Americans were Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of American forces in the Middle East, and Brig. Gen. Gilbert Cheves, his chief of staff. They brought an enlisted man's choir of 60 to sing in world-wide broadcasts Christmas night.

2 Rail Unions Cancel Strike, 18 Hold Out

15 'Nonops' Ask 10-16-Cent Increase An Hour; 6 Cents More Than Approved

Ordered Canceled

U. S. CANCELS order for four frigates at shipyard where strikers have refused to return to work. (Page 7.)

Ray of Light

By Ben W. Gilbert

Chiefs of two operating rail unions formally called off their strike set for December 30 while heads of the 15 nonoperating unions asked the carriers for a 10 to 16 cents an hour sliding scale increase in wages—6 cents an hour more than Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has approved.

The two calling off the strike—A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—had previously agreed to accept a presidential offer to arbitrate the dispute.

The three operating brotherhoods who refused to accept the President's offer stood pat, and the nonops took an equivocal position—by refusing today "yes or no," the White House said.

"Nonops" In Parley

The nonoperating unions conferred with representatives of the Nation's railroads in quarters furnished by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes in the east wing of the White House for three hours yesterday afternoon.

It was understood that the carriers made a counterproposal to their offer, but details were not disclosed.

Vinson had agreed to authorize a 4-to-10-cent sliding scale wage adjustment to give a greater increase to lower-paid workers. The nonoperating proposal would add 6 cents an hour across the board to Vinson's plan in lieu of time

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35,000 Ohio Steelmen Stop Work

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP). A production stoppage affecting approximately 35,000 employes of Republic Steel Corp., and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. began tonight with the expiration at midnight of collective bargaining contracts between the CIO United Steelworkers and 214 companies in the industry.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—Possibility of a work stoppage next week, involving a great part of the steel industry, was seen this Christmas Eve with the expiration at midnight tonight of collective bargaining contracts between the United Steel Workers (CIO) and 214 companies.

The steelworkers union said about 350,000 workers are employed in the 214 plants, many of them in Pennsylvania and Ohio, with others scattered through Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and other States.

Contracts with 150,000 steel workers at 268 other companies, including those of the United States Steel Corp., do not expire until later, some of them January 3 and 4, the union reported.

Made No-Strike Pledge

The War Labor Board rejected a union petition which would have continued existing agreements with retroactive dates and pay, bringing a warning from President Philip Murray of the steel workers, who also heads the CIO, of "a grave situation."

There was no mention of a strike, but the labor leader's warning was accepted in steel circles as meaning work stoppages might begin. Some mills observing the holiday are scheduled to resume operations Sunday, with processing plants working Monday, but whether they would was shrouded in doubt.

One union official, who asked that his name not be used said:

"We have 23 plants in our dis-

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Yanks, RAF Deal Mighty Aerial Blow

Suffer No Loss in Blistering Assault; Berlin Set Afire By Surprise Raid

By Robert N. Sturdevant

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Allies' greatest aerial assault force in history, numbering more than 3000 planes of which over 700 were American heavy bombers, smashed Nazi invasion defenses on the "Rocket Gun" coast of France in a daylong assault from which every plane returned safely.

Using more than 1300 American planes, including the greatest force of big American Flying Fortresses and Liberators ever assembled on one mission, the great Armada thundered virtually unopposed across the Channel into the Pas de Calais department of France, 25 miles from England.

Leave Mass of Ruins

Triumphant squadrons, including Marauders, Bostons, Mitchells and Typhoons, guarded by dense fighter escort, left "special military installations" in the target area a mass of twisted, smoking ruins.

Thousands of airmen returned astounded by the ease with which the highly secret mission was accomplished over what was supposed to be the most heavily defended coast in the world. Virtually no enemy fighter opposition was encountered, a joint communique said.

"The magnitude of the mission aroused speculation over the nature of the targets, ranging from the popular theory that they were German "rocket gun" emplacements to the belief that the campaign was connected with plans for invasion.

One hint came from the fliers themselves who told of heavy, accurate bombing on as many as a dozen separate targets, one of which was described as a long row of squat concrete buildings tucked away in deep natural cover.

Called Invasion-like

Lieut. William S. Breiner of Akron, Ohio, said: "Airplanes were everywhere. I bet they thought the invasion had started."

The communique used the rare phrase "no fighter opposition was encountered" and spoke of "negligible fighter opposition" with reference to other attacks. Antiaircraft was fairly heavy at points but failed to stop a single plane.

The mission was so highly secret that even the pilots and crewmen of the Fortresses and Liberators,

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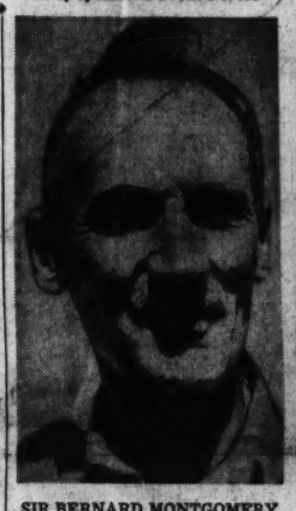
Commanders for the Second Front

GEN. CARL SPAATZ
To Lead Air War on Nazis

GENERAL EISENHOWER
Chief of Second Front Forces

SIR HENRY M. WILSON
Mediterranean Commander



SIR BERNARD MONTGOMERY
British Land Force Head

SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER
Allied Leader in Italy

Gen. Marshall's Role in Global Strategy Grows

New Eisenhower Task Emphasizes Its Importance

By the Associated Press

The shift in plans that put Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in command of the all-out onslaught against Germany instead of Gen. George C. Marshall, as originally slated, yesterday emphasized the new and preeminent role assigned Marshall in mapping global strategy.

As a result of the military decisions reached at Teheran with Marshal Stalin, close coordination of the Russian with the Anglo-American victory assaults on Germany has become possible. That has necessitated General Marshall's retention of his present post in Washington, not only as American Army Chief of Staff, but as the dominant figure on the Anglo-American chiefs of staff committee. It is either through that British-American super-staff or through some possible joint Russian-Allied staff yet to be created that directives to govern the timing and scope of the three-way attack on Germany will come.

Joint Staff's Importance

Eisenhower's selection as supreme commander of the British and American forces in the European theater, announced yesterday by President Roosevelt, stems from the fact that the Teheran agreements with Russia intensified the importance of the British-American joint staff. It exercises control over Allied military priorities for

See MARSHALL, Page 2, Column 2

Congressmen Praise Choice Of Eisenhower

President Roosevelt's announcement of the Teheran decision to put Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in command of the European invasion, leaving Gen. George C. Marshall in his present over-all role as Chief of Staff, yesterday was warmly commended at the Capitol.

Members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, who have opposed Marshall's transfer from the start, expressed relief at the news. Committeemen praising the decision included Senators Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado and Sheridan Downey of California (Democrats).

Senator Johnson, who recently urged Marshall as the next Democratic presidential nominee, said he was not only the Army's best soldier but better equipped than any other member of the military to deal directly with Congress, while organizing overall global strategy.

Will Grow With Job

"It may not be a promotion, but as the job gets bigger he will grow," Johnson said. "Eisenhower is the man for the invasion job, and there is no one we can put in Marshall's place."

Some members of the Senate

See COMMENT, Page 2, Column 1

Eisenhower Has Top Experience In 3-Way War

By the Associated Press

In giving Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the job of opening new fronts against Germany, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have put it in the hands of the soldier who in all history has had the most experience in directing vast combined land, sea and air operations.

For Eisenhower, the succesive amphibious operations against North Africa, Sicily and Italy now become "warm-up" operations for his supreme test as a strategist and tactician.

He takes on the task at 53 with a record for careful planning which has won success in every major move in the Mediterranean theater.

Appointment of Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz to command all strategic air forces operating against Germany means he and Eisenhower will continue as a team. He was commander of northwest African air forces under Eisenhower.

Presumably one of Spaatz's tasks now will be to coordinate air blows against the enemy from England and from the Mediterranean area.

A 52-year-old native of Pennsylvania, Spaatz was graduated from West Point in 1914. Like

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New Blows To Encircle Reich, Says Roosevelt

Wilson Made Chief In Mediterranean; Alexander to Head Armies in Italy

(President's Text, Page 2.)

By Douglas B. Cornell

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—President Roosevelt, in a Christmas Eve war report to Americans at home and overseas, disclosed today the selection of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to command early sledgehammer blows at Hitler's European stronghold.

Thus to Eisenhower goes the top field command of the Anglo-American allies and the all-important assignment to blast invasion routes into the continent from the west or north. The President said the new attacks would complete the "encirclement" of Germany.

While the President spoke, it was announced in London that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson had been designated Allied commander in the Mediterranean area to succeed Eisenhower, and that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander would command Allied armies in Italy. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery will be commander in chief of the British group of armies under Eisenhower, and Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz will command the American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

The United Nations, the President said, did not intend to use the invasion as an instrumentality to "enslave the German people."

"United in Determination"

But he said that he and Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were "united in determination that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity within the foreseeable future to regain that might."

The German people, he declared, were to be rid, once and for all, of "Nazism and Prussian militarism and the fantastic and

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Eisenhower Now Has a Big Title for His Big Job

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's new title, as given in the British announcement today is:

"Supreme Allied Commander of British and United States Expeditionary Forces Organizing in the United Kingdom for the Liberation of Europe."

Thus he will head the so-called "Western Front."

Cape Gloucester Battered Anew by Allied Bombers

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Saturday), Dec. 25 (AP).—The total tonnage of bombs dropped on hard-hit Cape Gloucester on the western tip of invaded New Britain since December 1 was raised to 2500 tons today by Allied airmen who dropped 300 tons in their latest raid.

The Japanese-held sector, less than 100 miles across the Dampier Straits from New Guinea, was blasted by American flyers of the Fifth Air Force in a continuation of the daily air attacks which may be the build-up for a new Allied invasion.

On New Guinea, Australian forces are pushing Japanese defenders northward toward Wandoual, 20 miles up the coast from Finschhafen.

First Family Absent

Variety to Mark Celebration Of Yule Ushered by Carolers

Singers Are Heard In Union Station, Cars and Streets

By Robert Tate Allan

Citizens of the Nation's Capital paused last night amid the swirl of war to honor the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

In huge Union Station, transportation hub of the city, the voices of carolers rose above the din of humanity on the move, and above the roar of the station master's voice from the loudspeaker under the familiar clock in the concourse.

"Silent, Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright . . ."

"Sergeant George Smith is wanted at the Travelers' Aid desk."

The travelers, many of them weary-faced from long waits for trains, picked up the chord of the carols. Some began humming and singing them as they grabbed their luggage, and dashed for the train gates.

The faces of the travelers were hopeful—more hopeful than last Christmas. The tide of battle had changed. There is now hope and faith that "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" will be a reality by Christmas, 1944.

A Coast Guardsman, Thomas Becker, of Vancouver, Wash., and several of his buddies, began distributing carol sheets to the crowd

See CAROL, Page B1, Col. 5.

Roosevelts Sons Join Observance In Hyde Park

By Helene Champlain

Washington will be opening Christmas gifts today—and the presents of the third wartime celebration may be a serviceman unexpectedly home on furlough or a war bond as well as the traditional compacts, shirts, ties and fountain pens.

Holiday dinners, like those on Thanksgiving, will be minus the accepted frills, and those fortunate with turkey on their dinner tables will find it sufficient grounds for belief in Santa Claus.

But Washington restaurants have turkey aplenty, with Christmas din-

See XMAS, Page B1, Column 7.

First Snow of Winter Due in District at Noon

Snow for Christmas—and the first of the season locally—should begin to fall in the afternoon today, the Weather Bureau declared last night.

Thus, in answer to a multitude of jukebox pleas, much of December 25 may be white, unless the Weather Bureau's most pessimistic fears are realised—a freezing rain, accompanied by lower temperatures.

"Miniature Stalingrad"

Canadian Troops Battle Nazis House-to-House in Ortona

(Reds driving on Vitebsk capture Gorodok. Page 2.)

By Joseph E. Dynan

Algiers, Dec. 24 (AP).—Canadian infantrymen fighting a slow and sanguinary house-to-house battle with bayonets and grenades were rooting specially-trained German elite troops out of their last footholds in strategic Ortona today after other Eighth Army units drove ahead despite snow and rain and captured the village of Vezzani, 3 miles to the southwest.

On the air front, headquarters announced that Marauder medium bombers of the American Fifteenth Air Force braved clouds and wintry storms yesterday to blast the Nazis rail supply lines along the Riviera Coast from France to Italy, bombing yards and bridges at three points.

The American Fifth Army fighting in snow captured high ground a mile east of Acquafondata but was pushed back off another hill half a mile southeast of the mountain village of Viticuso.

The battle for the seaside town of Ortona anchoring the German line developed into a "miniature Stalingrad," Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Heinzerling reported from the front today, with the Germans making a stand to the death to defend separately each house, each cellar and each sewer of the small northwest corner of Ortona which they still held.

The Nazis left behind the retiring main German force to make

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Red Storm Troops Capture Gorodok

Sweep Up 60 More Villages in Drive On Vitebsk; Tide Seen Turned at Kiev

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Russia's Baltic army driving on Vitebsk stormed and captured the heavily fortified lake town of Gorodok on the Vitebsk-Nevel Railway, 20 miles north of the great German bastion, and swept up 60 more towns and hamlets in their advance today, Moscow announced tonight.

Resuming their power drive after a two-day slowdown before reinforced German resistance, the Russians swept through the lakes and swamps of the area south of Nevel to within 15 miles of the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line, an important east-west supply line for the Germans.

The Moscow communique also reported that Russian troops southwest of Zhlobin in southern White Russia successfully beat back attacks by large forces of German infantry and tanks.

Announced by Stalin

The Gorodok victory was announced earlier in a special order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin which was addressed to the Soviet Armenian Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian. Stalin called Gorodok a "large railway station" and an "important center of resistance of German defenses in the Vitebsk direction."

The German radio indicated that the fight for Vitebsk had now been extended by the Russians to an attack not only from the north where the Baltic army was on the march but to attacks from the east and southeast. Here the Russians have long held positions 25 miles away on the Smolensk railroad.

"After the battle in the Vitebsk area had temporarily slackened a new focus developed to the south of the town," the Berlin broadcast said. "Here, and east of Vitebsk, the enemy attacked with strong new forces in order to gain control of a network of roads. Heavy battles are still in progress."

One Other Exit Route

If Polotsk-Vitebsk Railway—now within range of Soviet artillery and hence of decreased value to the Germans as a supply and escape route—is cut before the Vitebsk garrison is evacuated the Germans will still have a supply and exit route south of Orsha and then west to Minsk, but it will be a round-about and slow lifeline.

At the same time Moscow pointed up a less noticeable but nonetheless important Soviet defense victory in the Kiev bulge where the Russians, after many weeks of defensive fighting against a determined German counterattack to take back Kiev, have apparently succeeded in turning the tide of battle.

Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, called it "one of the greatest accomplishments of this war" and said Soviet artillery had forced Gen. Fritz von Mannstein's forces onto the defensive over a large area.

"In fact, at no point do the Nazis currently hold the upper hand" in this sector, Gilmore said.

Eisenhower Will Lead Second Front

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disastrous idea that they constitute the 'master race.'"

And if force is necessary to maintain peace after the war, the President declared firmly and grimly, force will be used. On that, he said, there is agreement among the "big four" of the United Nations—Russia, Britain, China and the United States.

The President's address, his first major pronouncement since the eventful Allied war councils at Cairo and Teheran, was distributed to the world by the largest international radio hookup ever organized in America. Surrounded by members of his family who were able to get home for Christmas, he spoke from the new stone library, a few yards from his ancestral home, where his state papers are being filed away.

Mrs. Roosevelt sat on the floor behind her husband.

After the broadcast, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the people who live on their estate and then were ready for dinner and a tradition—the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by the Chief Executive.

The President refrained from revealing, of course, when the new blows would be leveled at Germany. But, pointing up the idea of imminency, he asserted near the close of his address:

"The war is now reaching the stage where we have to look forward to large casualty lists—dead, wounded and missing.

"War entails just that. There is no easy road to victory. And the end is not yet in sight."

He said plans were discussed at Cairo and Teheran, with the leaders of Britain, Russia and China, for stepping up attacks on the foes "as quickly as possible" and from many points of the compass.

He renewed a pledge made at Cairo for the "permanent elimination of the empire of Japan as a potential force of aggression." Furthermore, he saw "plenty of bad news for the Japs in the not too far distant future" in the conferences which Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army recently held with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific and with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commanding the Pacific fleet, in Hawaii.

There had been a general expectation at one time that Marshall would receive the command to which Eisenhower now has been assigned. And all the signs pointed to the idea that the final decision to turn the job over to Eisenhower was made either at Teheran, or as a direct outcome of the conferences there.

Gen. Eisenhower Choice Applauded

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Military Committee, which sits in judgment on nomination of general officers for promotion, had opposed confirmation of Maj. Gen. Brehon Somervell for permanent advancement because of reports he might be named Chief of Staff.

Senator Burton (Republican) of Ohio commented that the choice of Eisenhower for the invasion command "makes sense," adding:

"General Eisenhower has the necessary experience, he knows the commanders with whom he will have to work, and he knows conditions. Besides, where else could we get a chief of staff who could fill Marshall's shoes?"

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1944, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22-Jan.3

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Chief Commanders For Allies in Main Theaters of War

By the Associated Press

Here are the principal Allied commands in the war theaters of the world:

WESTERN FRONT

Commander in chief — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States.

Commander of British armies—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British.

Commander of United States armies—Presumably, Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, hitherto commander of United States forces in the European theater.

EASTERN FRONT

Chief of Staff of the Russian armies—Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky (Joseph Stalin is commissar of defense and commander in chief).

MEDITERRANEAN

Commander in chief—Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson, British.

Allied commander in Italy—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British.

PACIFIC

Commander in chief—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States.

Commander in South Pacific—Admiral William F. Halsey, United States.

Commander in North Pacific—Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, United States.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Commander in chief—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, United States.

Commander Allied ground forces—Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australia.

Commander Allied air forces—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, United States.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Commander in chief—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, British.

Commander of United States Armies in India, Burma, China—Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

Marshall's Role In Strategy Rises

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all war theaters. It is the Allied agency from which flow the directives not only for the war in Europe but for the war against Japan. It allots planes, tanks, guns and equipment of all kinds as well as troops to the field commanders for execution of those directives.

Mr. Roosevelt stressed this importance in his broadcast references to General Marshall and Admiral King, "who direct all of our armed might throughout the world."

"Upon them," the President said, "falls the great responsibility of planning the strategy and determining when and where we shall fight. Both of these men have already gained high places in American history, which will record many evidences of their military genius that cannot be published today."

That makes it obvious that Marshall's future war role is to be even greater than was contemplated at Quebec where his assignment of the over-all European command now entrusted to Eisenhower was decided. The Quebec plan contemplated ultimate designation of Marshall as Allied field commander in chief for the whole British-American war effort.

With intimate military cooperation with Russia now achieved, however, Marshall cannot be spared from his present duties even for so unprecedented a field command as that to which Eisenhower has been elevated.

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Eisenhower Has Wide Experience

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Eisenhower, he is an exponent of careful planning to bring overwhelming force against the enemy.

Air forces, he once said, can destroy any barrier against advance, but application of this principle must never be started until the force in hand is adequate to the job.

If fellow officers could use only one adjective to describe General Eisenhower it probably would be "tireless." He works long hours, expects the same of his associates, and has a capacity for thoroughness in grasping every detail of a campaign which astonishes others.

One of the few orders General Marshall has given him since Eisenhower took command in the Mediterranean was not to work so hard. He told him, so the report goes, that he expected him to take a little time off every day or so for rest and recreation.

Favorite of Churchill

Eisenhower sold himself to Churchill when, as a major general, he went to England in mid-1942 as commander of United States Army forces in the European theater.

"One of the finest men I ever knew," Churchill called him once he got to know him.

From Eisenhower's reputation, it seems a safe assumption that when the day comes to invade Europe the Germans will be hit with every force he can throw against them.

He once summed up his philosophy of war in baseball terms:

"You can't hit a home run by bunting. You have to step up there and take your cut at the ball."

He has full right to use baseball parlance. Playing as a professional helped pay his schooling before he entered West Point in 1911.

West Point, incidentally, was second choice. He wanted to go to the Naval Academy and got an appointment there, but at the last moment it developed that he was over the age limit of 20. So he switched to West Point, where he became a star fullback.

Trained Tank Forces

Eisenhower's background before the present conflict came along includes training of American tank forces during World War I (he never got overseas) and a tour of duty as aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur when the latter was military adviser to the Philippine Government.

In those days he worked out details on the military plans which MacArthur carried out when the Japanese invaded—the retreat into Bataan for the stand to await the help which, it turned out, could not be sent.

Eisenhower was only a lieutenant colonel in the regular army when Pearl Harbor plunged this country into the war, but has since been advanced to the regular rank of major general. His rank as a full general is a temporary, wartime one.

Of Pennsylvania Dutch stock, Eisenhower is a Kansan. Mrs. Eisenhower is living in Washington for the duration. They have a son, John, a recent graduate of West Point.

London Hails Decisions

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Shifts in Allied commands announced today met general approval here, where the atmosphere was one not of holiday but of marshalling for a crisis.

Thus the last but one of the great fateful steps before assault upon Europe had been taken.

Here is the team of history and destiny:

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at least the Foch—and perhaps more—of this war. An American to lead American forces which must furnish the heaviest battalions in the overwhelming attack on Europe. The man who stands at the top of these armies inevitably will have some hand in the peace as well—at least the provisional peace that will come when the guns at last fall silent.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the general who during years of British setback in the area of the Mediterranean kept dogged watch and planned for the day now approaching when that area at the center of the world, will again play a leading part in changing the military axis of the world. He is so stout he is sometimes called "Jumbo" and is a British tank pioneer.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, the great strategist and so able a military thinker that his reputation is unsurpassed among professional officers. American officers hold him in especially high regard.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, perhaps the greatest "winning general" on the Allied side in the whole war, tactically as good as Alexander is good strategically, and an officer whose immense prestige as a field commander and implacable attacker should be worth many a division when the great day comes.

Text of Roosevelt Yule Message to Americans at Home and Overseas

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's address yesterday to Americans at home and overseas.

I have just returned from extensive journeyings in the region of the Mediterranean and as far as the borders of Russia. I have conferred with the leaders of Britain and Russia and China on military matters of the present—especially on plans for stepping up our successful attack on our enemies as quickly as possible and from many different points of the compass.

On this Christmas Eve there are over 10 million men in the armed forces of the United States alone. One year ago 1,700,000 were serving overseas. Today this figure has been more than doubled to 3,800,000 on duty overseas. By next July that number will rise to over five million.

That this is truly a World War was demonstrated when arrangements were made with our overseas broadcasting agencies for time to speak today to our soldiers, sailors, marines and merchant seamen in every part of the world. In fixing the time for the broadcast we took into consideration that at this moment here in the United States, and in the Caribbean and on the northeast coast of South America, it is afternoon. In Alaska and in Hawaii and the mid-Pacific, it is still morning. In Iceland, in Great Britain, in North Africa, in Italy and the Middle East, it is now evening.

Already Christmas Day

In the southwest Pacific, in Australia, in China and Burma and India, it is already Christmas Day. We can correctly say that at this moment, in those Far Eastern parts where Americans are fighting, today is tomorrow.

But everywhere throughout the world—throughout this war which covers the world—there is a special spirit which has warmed hearts since our earliest childhood—a spirit which brings us close to our homes, our families, our friends and neighbors—the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

During the past years of international gangsterism and brutal aggression in Europe and in Asia, our Christmas celebrations have been darkened with apprehension for the future. We have said, "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year," but we have known in our hearts that the clouds which have hung over our world have prevented us from saying it with full sincerity and conviction.

Still Much to Face

And even this year, we still have much to face in the way of further suffering and sacrifice, and personal tragedy. Our men, who have been through the fierce battles in the Solomons, the Gilberts, Tunisia and Italy know, from their experience and knowledge of modern war, that many bigger and costlier battles are still to be fought.

But—on Christmas Eve this year—I can say to you that at least we may look forward into the future with real, substantial confidence that, however great the cost, "peace on earth, good will toward men," can be and will be realized and insured. This year I can say that. Last year I could not do more than express a hope. Today I express a certainty—though the cost may be high and the time may be long.

Within the past year—within the past few weeks—history has been made, and it is far better history for the whole human race than any that we have known, or even dared to hope for, in these tragic times through which we pass.

A great beginning was made in the Moscow conference in October by Mr. Molotov, Mr. Eden and our own Mr. Hull. There and then the way was paved for the later meetings.

At Cairo and Teheran we devoted ourselves not only to military matters, we devoted ourselves also to consideration of the future—to plans for the kind of world which alone can justify all the sacrifices of this war.

Beloved by Millions

Of course, as you all know, Mr. Churchill and I have happily met many times before, and we know and understand each other very well. Indeed, Mr. Churchill has become known and beloved by many millions of Americans, and the heartfelt prayers of all of us have been with this great citizen of the world in his recent serious illness.

Increasingly powerful forces are now hammering at the Japanese at many points over an enormous arc which courses down through the Pacific from the Aleutians to the jungles of Burma. Our own Army and Navy, our Air Forces, the Australians and New Zealanders, the Dutch and the British land, air and sea forces are all forming a band of steel which is closing in on Japan.

On the mainland of Asia, under the Generalissimo's leadership, the Chinese ground and air forces agumented by American Air Forces are playing a vital part in starting the drive which will push invaders into the sea.

Bad News for Japs

Following out the military decisions at Cairo, General Marshall has just flown around the world and has had conferences with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz—conferences which will spell plenty of bad news for Japs in the not too far distant future.

I met in the Generalissimo a man of great vision and great courage, and remarkably keen understanding of the problems of today and tomorrow. We discussed all the manifold military plans for striking at Japan with decisive force from many directions, and I believe I can say that he returned to Chungking with the positive assurance of total victory over our common enemy. Today we and the Republic of China are closer together than ever before in deep friendship and in unity of purpose.

After the conference, Mr. Churchill and I went by airplane to Teheran. There we met with Marshal Stalin. We talked with complete frankness on every conceivable subject connected with the winning of the war and the establishment of a durable peace after the war.

Within three days of intense and consistently amicable discussions, we agreed on every point concerned with the launching of a gigantic attack upon Germany.

Will Continue Offensives

The Russian army will continue its stern offensives on Germany's Eastern Front, the Allied Armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south, and now the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points of the compass.

The commander selected to lead the combined attack from these other points is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. His performances in Africa, Sicily and Italy have been brilliant. He knows by practical and successful experience the way to coordinate air, sea and land power. All these will be under his control. Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz will command the entire American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

General Eisenhower gives up his command in the Mediterranean to a British officer whose name is being announced by Mr. Churchill. We now pledge that new commander that our powerful ground, sea and air forces in the vital Mediterranean area will stand by his side until every objective in that bitter theater is attained.

Names to Be Announced

Both of these new commanders will have American and British subordinate commanders whose names will be announced in a few days.

During the last two days at Teheran, Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill and I looked ahead to the days and months and years which will follow Germany's defeat. We were united in determination that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity within the foreseeable future to regain that might.

The United Nations have no intention to enslave the German people. We wish them to have a normal chance to develop in peace, as useful and respectable members of the European family. But we most certainly emphasize that word "respectable"—for we intend to rid them once and for all of Nazism and Prussian militarism and the fantastic and disastrous notion that they constitute the "master race."

We did discuss international relationships from the point of view of big, broad objectives, rather than details, but on the basis of what we did discuss, I say even today that I do not think any insoluble differences will arise among Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

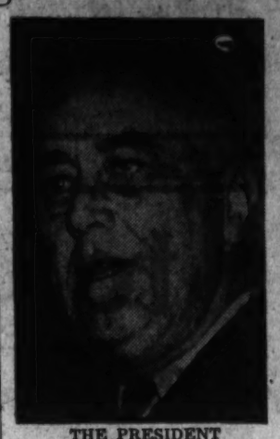
In these conferences we were concerned with basic principles—principles which involve the security and the welfare and the standard of living of human beings in countries large and small.

"Got Along Fine"

To use an American and ungrammatical colloquialism, I may say that "I got along fine" with Marshal Stalin. He is a man who combines a tremendous, relentless determination with a stalwart good humor. I believe he is truly representative of the heart and soul of Russia; and I believe that we are going to get along well with him and the Russian people—very well indeed.

Britain, Russia, China and the United States and their allies represent more than three-quarters of the total population of the earth. As long as these four nations with great military power stick together in determination to keep the peace, there will be no possibility of an aggressor nation arising to start another world war.

But those four powers must be united with and cooperate with all the freedom-loving peoples of Europe and Asia and Africa and the Americas. The rights of every nation, large or small, must be respected and guarded as jealously as are the rights of every individual within our own Republic.



THE PRESIDENT

The doctrine that the strong shall dominate the weak is the doctrine of our enemies—and we reject it.

But, at the same time, we are agreed that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied—for as long as it may be necessary.

It has been our steady policy—and it is certainly a common-sense policy—that the right of each nation to freedom must be measured by the willingness of that nation to fight for freedom. And today we salute our unseen allies in occupied countries—the underground resistance groups and the armies of liberation. They will provide potent forces against our enemies, when the day of invasion comes.

Through the development of science the world has become so much smaller that we have had to discard the geographical yardsticks of the past, for instance, through our early history the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were believed to be walls of safety for the United States. Time and distance made it physically possible for us and for other American republics to obtain and maintain our independence against infinitely stronger powers. Until recently very few people, even military experts, thought that the day could ever come when we might have to defend our Pacific Coast against Japanese threats of invasion.

At the outbreak of the First World War relatively few people thought that our ships and shipping would be menaced by German submarines on the high seas or that the German militarists would ever attempt to dominate any nation outside of central Europe.

After the Armistice in 1918, we thought and hoped that the militaristic philosophy of Germany had been crushed; and being full of the milk of human kindness we spent the next 15 years disarming, while the Germans whined so pathetically that the other nations permitted them—and even helped them—to rearm.

Lived on Pious Hopes

For too many years we lived on pious hopes that aggressor and war-like nations would learn and understand and carry out the doctrine of purely voluntary peace.

The well-intentioned but ill-fated experiments of former years did not work. It is my hope that we will not try them again. No—that is too weak. It is my intention to do all that I humanly can as President and Commander in Chief to see to it that these tragic mistakes shall not be made again.

There have always been cheerful idiots in this country who believed that there would be no more war for us, if everybody in America would only return into their homes and lock their front doors behind them. Assuming that their motives were of the highest, even they have shown how unwilling they were to face the facts.

Majority Want Peace

The overwhelming majority of all the people in the world want peace. Most of them are fighting for the attainment of peace—not just a truce, not just an armistice—but peace that is as strongly enforced and as durable as mortal man can make it. If we are willing to fight for peace now, is it not good logic that we should use force if necessary, in the future, to keep the peace?

I believe, and I think I can say, that the other three great nations who are fighting so magnificently to gain peace are in complete agreement that we must be prepared to keep the peace by force. If the people of Germany and Japan are made to realize thoroughly that the world is not going to let them break out again, it is possible, and, I hope, probable, that they will abandon the philosophy of aggression—the belief that they can gain the whole world even at the risk of losing their own souls.

To Report to Congress

I shall have more to say about the Cairo and Teheran conferences when I make my report to the Congress in about two weeks time. And, on that occasion I shall also have a great deal to say about certain conditions here at home.

But today I wish to say that in all my travels, at home and abroad, it is the sight of our soldiers and sailors and their magnificent achievements which have given me the greatest inspiration and the greatest encouragement for the future.

To the members of our armed forces, to their wives, mothers and fathers, I want to affirm the great faith and confidence we have in General Marshall and Admiral King who direct all of our armed might throughout the world. Upon them falls the great responsibility of planning the strategy of determining when and where we shall fight. Both of these men have already gained high places in American history, which will record many evidences of their military genius that cannot be published today.

Some of our men overseas are now spending their third Christmas far from home. To them and to all others overseas or soon to go overseas, I can give assurance that it is the purpose of their Government to win this war and to bring them home at the earliest possible date.

And we here in the United States had better be sure that when our soldiers and sailors do come home they will find an America in which they are given full opportunities for education, rehabilitation, social security, employment and business enterprise under the free American system—and that they will find a Government which, by their votes as American citizens, they have had a full share in electing.

Testify to Skill

The American people have had every reason to know that this is a tough, destructive war. On my trip abroad I talked with many military men who had faced our enemies in the field. These hard-headed realists testify to the strength and skill and resourcefulness of the enemy generals and men whom we must beat before final victory is won. The war is now reaching the stage where we shall have to look forward to large casualty lists—dead, wounded and missing.

War entails just that. There is no easy road to victory. And the end is not yet in sight.

I have been back only for a week. It is fair that I should tell you my impression. I think I see a tendency in some of our people here to assume a quick ending of the war—that we have already gained the victory. And, perhaps as a result of this false reasoning, I think I discern an effort to resume or even encourage an outbreak of partisan thinking and talking. I hope I am wrong. For, surely our first and foremost tasks are all concerned with winning the war and winning a just peace that will last for generations.

Every Ounce of Energy

The massive offensives which are in the making—both in Europe and the Far East—will require every ounce of energy and fortitude that we and our Allies can summon on the fighting fronts and in all the workshops at home. As I have said before, you cannot order up a great attack on a Monday and demand that it be delivered on Saturday.

Less than a month ago I flew in a big Army transport plane over the little town of Bethlehem, in Palestine.

Tonight, on Christmas Eve, all men and women everywhere who love Christmas are thinking of that ancient town and of the star of faith that shone there more than 19 centuries ago.

American boys are fighting today in snow-covered mountains, in malarial jungles and on blazing deserts. They are fighting on the far stretches of the sea and above the clouds, and the thing for which they struggle is best symbolized by the message that came out of Bethlehem.

Message From All U. S.

On behalf of the American people—your own people—I send this Christmas message to you who are in our armed forces:

In our hearts are prayers for you and for all your comrades in arms who fight to rid the world of evil.

We ask God's blessing upon you—upon your fathers and mothers, wives and children—all your loved ones at home.

We ask that the comfort of God's grace shall be granted to those who are sick and wounded, and to those who are prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, waiting for the day when they will again be free. And we ask that God receive and cherish those who have given their lives, and that he keep them in honor and in the grateful memory of their countrymen forever.

God bless us all. God keep us strong in our faith that we fight for a better day for human kind—here and everywhere.

Envoy May Quit Over Jew Issue

Enrique de Lozada, the Bolivian revolutionary government's representative in Washington, has threatened to resign, he said yesterday, unless the revolutionary party disavows anti-Semitism.

Lozada said he cabled La Paz demanding that the new government denounce the anti-Jewish parts of the proclamation and liberalize itself. He would not continue to represent the regime here, he said, unless the repudiation is forthcoming.

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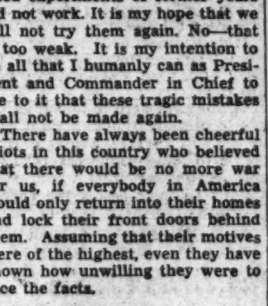
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Opposes Invasion

Planes Alone Can Win War, Downey Says

By the Associated Press

Asserting that Germany "cannot endure continuous bombings beyond April 1 at the latest," Senator Downey (Democrat) of California, expressed the opinion yesterday that a second front invasion of Europe would be "an unhappy and tragic mistake."

The Californian, a member of the Senate Military Committee, said it is "nonsensical" to attempt a sea and land invasion "when the bombers can bring Germany to her knees at a nominal cost in lives."

Downey said he was disturbed by a statement this week by a high Government official that the great battles to be fought in Europe in the next few months would bring terrific casualties, perhaps three times as many as the United States has suffered so far.

"It would be an unhappy and tragic mistake to waste the lives of thousands of our boys until the full impact of air power has been given its chance to pound the Nazis into defeat," he said.

"I have been led to believe that an invasion couldn't take place until April or May because of weather and other conditions.

"If this is true, I am convinced that it may never have to be launched if the bombings can be steadily increased."

3000 Planes Hit 'Rocket Coast'

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joining for the first time in the assault, were not told what the targets were except that they were "military objectives"—the same phrase used in announcements to the public.

Reduced to Rubble

There was so much caution that the majority of the bomber crews at one base at least were not told in advance of the nature of the mission, and their final instructions were only that it was vitally important to the war effort to knock out the targets designated.

American fliers reported the objectives were reduced to rubble.

The attack came only a few hours after RAF heavy bombers made their seventh devastating night attack in five weeks on Berlin, dropping 1000 tons of bombs and leaving the capital ravaged by fire on Christmas eve. Seventeen bombers were lost, the lowest toll yet for a major operation.

5-Day Pounding

Brief Army announcements had little to say about the specific nature of the Pas-de-Calais targets, repeatedly hit for the past five days, but it was well known that this small department—like an American county—contains some of the Germans' most important defensive installations.

If the Nazis have "rocket guns" with which they intend to shell London or other parts of England, as reported in neutral sources, this area only 25 miles from the English coast and less than 100 miles from London would be among the most logical locations.

The nature of the movement of aircraft across the English Channel during the day suggested not one, but many, objectives on the list of the day's targets. The weather was almost ideal for pinpoint bombing and it was possible that the American heavies abandoned their usual high altitude tactics and moved in at a much lower height to plaster assorted small installations.

This was the first instance where air targets have been kept secret for so long—ever since Monday—except for recent American attacks on unnamed targets in northwest Germany, and the identification of these latter objectives may have been withheld because of the difficulty of observing the results rather than for any reasons of secrecy.

Berlin Caught Off-Guard

The Berlin blow was delivered near the dawn of the day-before-Christmas and caught the defenses almost wholly off-guard.

On this attack a force composed mostly of mighty Lancasters took a tricky route through the upper Rhineland, turning north only after they were deep in Germany. As a result of this maneuver the German fighter force chased all around Germany before it arrived over Berlin and by that time it was too late to stem the rush of bombs, which included a number of 4-ton blockbusters as well as a great many 2-tonners.

Mosquitos were sent in to harass the firefighters after the main attack, which reached its height soon after 4 a. m.

An RAF warrant officer making his seventh trip over the German capital said: "The place seems to get quieter every time we go there. At any rate this was the quietest of all recent attacks."

But Germans Declare Partisan Forces Are Crushed

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Pressing "successful offensive operations" in eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz' Partisans today reported their units closing in further around the town of Sarajevo, where the First World War was touched off.

While the Berlin radio claimed that all organized guerilla resistance in Serbia had ceased, Tito's War bulletin reported that in the neighboring Province of Bosnia, Partisan forces had occupied territory between Breza, a town on a branch railway 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares, northern terminus of the line. A power station was blown up and 50 Germans killed in this action.

Other Partisan columns already were reported approaching Sarajevo from the south, Tito asserted.

The Yugoslav communique said the Partisans were on the offensive in all other parts of Bosnia, turning back numerous German attempts to crack their lines and in particular an enemy thrust aimed at the town of Jajce, Tito's headquarters in the central part of the province.

Berlin broadcasts last week claimed that Ferman troops had captured Jajce and that the Partisan commander was in flight, but there has been no confirmation of this report.

Nazi Shipping Hit

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24 (AP).—Several small enemy troop and supply ships were sunk and "many casualties were observed among troops" as a result of persistent Allied air attacks on shipping in the Aegean in the last two days, a Middle East communique announced today.

A long-range German reconnaissance seaplane at Samos also was sunk.

Harmon Spent 32 Dreary Days At 'Rice Bowl'

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP).—Lieut. Tom Harmon, as enthusiastic a steak-eater as any footballer when he starred for Michigan, subsisted 332 days on a straight rice diet after his plane fell behind the Japanese lines in China.

The fighter pilot, former Wolverine All-American halfback, related his experience in a letter received today—Christmas Eve—by his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon.

It was their first detailed word from Tom about the attack over Kiukiang last October 30 in which his plane fell in flames and he bailed out to safety. Friendly guerillas led him to his home base, reached December 1.

"I am perfectly O. K.—a little thin but in good health," Tom wrote. "Chinese rice as a steady diet for 32 days is no muscle builder. I was burned a little when I went down but the burns are all healed."

Harmon wrote that the "just about cried" when his squadron, at a "welcome home" party, presented him with a "big chocolate cake with the words 'Welcome home by the 449th to our Tom Harmon of Michigan.'"

The Harmons also got a letter from Lieut. Robert Schultz of Sandusky, Ohio, one of their son's squadron mates.

"I shot down two Zeros, Tom got two and two of the other boys got one apiece, so we made them pay heavily even though they had us so badly outnumbered," Schultz said.

Illegal Sale of Nylons Denied; Accused Pair Held for Trial

Post Staff Photo

OH, BOY! NYLONS!—So Miss Marie Hefton of Arlington, Va., secretary to the chief probation officer, exclaims when black market hosiery is brought in

Two men pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court yesterday to charges of attempting to sell nylon stockings in the black market. They were held under $1000 bond each for jury trial December 31.

The defendants are Clifton Green, 37, of 1228 I st. nw., and Abraham Schlein, 38, of 2504 14th st. nw.

Detective Joseph Laughran and J. P. Nash confiscated 36 pairs of stockings. Police said patrons of shoe stores near Wisconsin ave. and M st. nw. were approached by the defendants with offers of hose at $7.50 a pair.

The OPA estimated the hose were not worth more than $1.56, their ceiling price.

Jap Barbarity Told by Magee

The experiences of a Christmas Eve in Jap-occupied Nanking were told by the Rev. John G. Magee, missionary to China, at last night's Christmas Eve services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, where he is a staff member.

He said he and 150 Chinese Christian refugees were in Nanking 11 days after the Japanese army had taken the city.

"Thousands of dead were lying all over the city, many of them women and children," he said.

"Murder, robbery and rape were being perpetrated everywhere. No one was safe. Thirteen of our people had been taken to the river bank eight days before and machined-gunned with about a thousand others—only one of a number of such columns—among them being the 15-year-old son of one of our Chinese clergy.

Mr. Magee is the father of the late RCAP Pilot Officer John G. Magee, jr., killed in action soon after he had written the poem, "High Flight."

Bataan Error Covered Up, 'Clan' Charges

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Albert C. McArthur, president of the American Bataan Clan, today urged the full story of Bataan be told to the Nation, saying "someone in Washington made a costly mistake and wants to forget all about it."

McArthur said his organization, consisting of 400 Midwesterners whose sons fought on the Bataan Peninsula, declared there existed a policy which demanded silence from those returned from the Philippines.

He cited the case of Lieut. Col. William E. Dyess, Army Air Force hero of the Philippine campaign, who was killed Wednesday in a plane crash at Burbank, Calif. Lieutenant Colonel Dyess escaped from a Japanese prison camp and made his way back to the United States.

McArthur said Dyess, instead of being greeted in Washington as a war hero, received a "strange reception," and was told that he "knew too much" and wa cautioned against telling his story for publication.

McArthur added: "Our thought is that Washington officials and brass hats made one big mistake at Bataan—we don't know what—whether or not it was failure to furnish ample equipment to the boys there, but they want to forget the whole thing, and want the Nation to forget Bataan. And we won't do it."

The nucleus of the American Bataan Clan is 150 parents of Maywood, Ill., boys who were in the 192d Tank Battalion on Bataan.

McArthur's son, Staff Sergt. Albert C. McArthur, jr., of the 192d, died in a Japanese prison camp on June 11.

Canadians, Nazis Battle in Ortona

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this last-ditch defense were from the First Parachute Division, which was specially trained for this type of action, Heinzerling disclosed, adding that there had been few prisoners to date with many of the Nazis choosing death to capture.

A number of German tanks were left behind to aid, apparently ready to be sacrificed eventually since they could hardly be withdrawn now through the Eighth Army's artillery blasts and over the soggy ground outside the town.

The Canadians were in a busy and dangerous fight, having to blast out the Germans almost individually. "You can hardly stick your head around a corner without hearing a sniper's bullet zing by," one rifleman told Heinzerling.

In addition the Allied soldiers spent many hours digging out mines.

Gen. Pershing Greets Carolers At Hospital

General of the Armies John J. Pershing Thursday night once again stood at attention and shouted "Merry Christmas" to patients and Jangos carrying lighted candles at Walter Reed Hospital after they had serenaded him with Christmas carols. Jangos are an association of young women, daughters and wives of officers in the various services.

GENERAL PERSHING

The serenade was planned but the general's appearance at his window was extemporaneous. The general makes his home at the hospital.

The carol singers had gone to Walter Reed to give a program to the convalescents in the large Red Cross recreation hall, and the unheralded appearance of General Pershing followed the scheduled program.

Deaths From Influenza Decline in England

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—A decline in influenza deaths in England and Wales was announced today by the Ministry of Health. The total of 1109 in London and 124 in other large cities for the week ended December 18 was 39 less than the previous week's.

Military Leaders Laud Valor Of U. S. Fighters Everywhere

President Roosevelt, speaking as Commander in Chief, sent this message yesterday to the fighting forces:

"To our ill and wounded fighters: On behalf of a grateful Nation, I welcome the privilege of sending you Christmas good wishes. The uncomplaining gallantry of our American soldier and sailor in his quiet, patient battle against illness and aching wound, is no less epic than his uncompromising gallantry in his more widely heralded fight against the Axis.

"We cannot wish you a Merry Christmas. We can salute you—and we do. We can pray—and we do: May God speed your recovery."

Then the President sent his general greetings to the men and women in the armed forces. He said: "Two years ago Americans observed Christmas in the first dark hours of a global war. By sacrifice and courage and stern devotion to duty, you accepted the challenge boldly. You have met and overcome a determined enemy on the land, on the sea and in the air. Fighting with skill and bravery, you have already destroyed his dream of world conquest.

"This Christmas I feel a sense of deep humility before the great courage of the men and women of our armed forces. As your Commander in Chief I send my greetings with pride in your heroic accomplishments. For you the Nation's prayers will be raised on Christmas Day. Through you at last the peace of Christmas will be restored to this land in our certain victory."

'Greatest Reward,' Says Mrs. Eisenhower

"I think he must be very proud."

And in this wise did Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower greet the announcement by President Roosevelt that her husband would lead the second front invasion of Hitler's Europe.

Mrs. Eisenhower, who lives at the Wardman Park Hotel, further expressed the view that the general had been in the fight from the start "to finish the job," and said she considered the promotion the greatest reward that could be given him.

At the time of the announcement John Eisenhower, son of the general and Mrs. Eisenhower, was a visitor in Washington with his mother. He is a cadet at West Point and is to gradaute from the academy this year.

Mrs. Carl A. Spaatz, wife of Lieutenant General Spaatz, who has been placed in command of the entire American strategic bombing force operating against Germany, who lives at 206 Duke st., Alexandria, Va., could not be reached for comment on the promotion of her husband.

Miss Katharine Spaatz, the third daughter, is now in England with the Red Cross.

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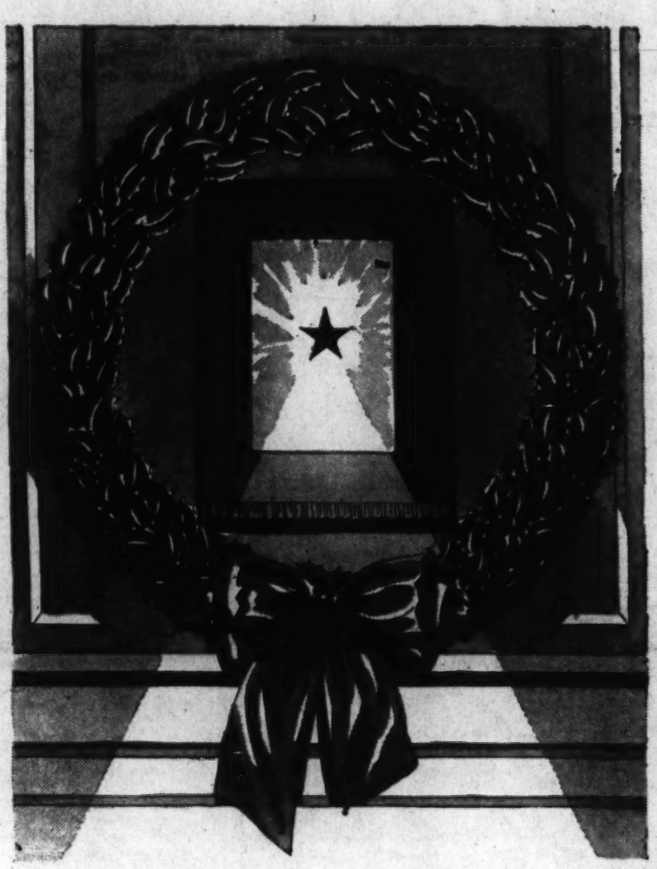
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Abou Ben Adhem

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:-
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?"- The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made all of sweet accord,
Answer'd, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheer'ly still; and said, "I pray thee then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote, and vanish'd. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And show'd the names whom love of God had bless'd-
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

-Leigh Hunt

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17 Perish as Fire Sweeps N. Y. Hotel

Crowded Structure Accommodated 370 In 'Bowery' Style

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—In one of the worst Christmas Eve tragedies in New York City's history, 17 persons perished late today when a fire mushroomed rapidly through the five-story Standard Hotel.

Some of the victims were killed in leaps from windows, but most died in the flames.

Only five of the victims had been identified tonight.

Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh said the death toll might increase to 20.

The hotel, located on 42d st. between 9th and 10th aves., was described by William Wilson, commissioner of housing and buildings, as a "Bowery-type lodge."

Police said the brick structure had 248 beds. Charles Spath, a roomer, said, however, that the place accommodated about 370 persons, with some sleeping days and others at night in the same beds.

Firemen, handicapped by frigid weather that turned water underfoot into ice and by the rapid headway the fire made at its start, brought it under control in two hours.

A search of the smouldering ruins disclosed at first two bodies, and then others in groups of two or three.

A policeman expressed belief the fire probably started from a cigarette.

John W. Breden, operator of a delicatessen across from the hotel, said when he first noticed the fire the entire structure seemed to be ablaze.

"The screams were horrible," said Arthur Thibault, 42, a restaurant worker, who escaped from a second-floor room.

Probe Scheduled

Unorganized To Have Day In Senate

By the Associated Press

The little fellow with the small, fixed salary—his white collar becoming a bit gray and frayed from frequent trips to the wash tub—came into the congressional limelight at long last today.

An investigation into his plight in the midst of war—similar to the many inquiries accorded organized groups in labor, agriculture and industry during the past two years—has been undertaken by the Senate Labor Committee.

Unorganized millions, committee Chairman Thomas (Democrat) of Utah, called them, in expressing fear they may be "the victims of the increased cost of living" that has accompanied all-out production for war.

Their fingers unskilled in the use of the tools with which huskier neighbors fashion the miracles of war production for fat pay checks, they are the men and women in offices, small stores, in the professions, in science and in art.

In a group numbering an estimated 15 million, Thomas said he had been told, there are untold thousands whose "health and security is imperilled."

He and Senator Pepper (Democrat) of Florida will conduct public hearings January 25-27 to see just how they are faring.

A group of 50,000 organized members of the United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO) complained recently to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that the income of white-collar workers is insufficient to maintain health and efficiency.

They suggested a special white-collar division in the War Labor Board to deal with their problems.

General Weaver Decorated

The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, former commanding general of the Army Air Forces technical training command, in ceremonies at air force headquarters yesterday. He retires December 31.

Steel Walkout Over Pay Feared

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trict at which agreements expire December 24. Some are scheduled to resume Sunday afternoon and some Sunday night. I don't think any of the plants will do so."

The union, fighting for a 17-cents-an-hour wage increase which would crack the WLB's Little Steel formula, also claims contracts with about 300,000 other steel workers. But these are under term or annual contracts and unaffected.

'Feelers' Are Out

Food Subsidy Compromise Barkley Aim

By Robert C. Albright

Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley has put out preliminary feelers on a food subsidy compromise and before the end of the holidays will lay a middle-ground plan before War Mobilizer Byrnes and War Stabilizer Vinson.

This was learned yesterday, as presidential signature of the 48-day congressional extension of the Commodity Credit Corporation cleared the way for recess negotiations on the Administration's No. 1 source of trouble in the returning Congress.

Barkley, who remained in Washington after the recess to work out a compromise, is expected to build on the Taft amendment eliminating rollback subsidies (beef, butter and milk) but generally permitting subsidies to distributors and processors after a guaranteed price support to farmers.

Defeated Amendments

The Taft amendment, which would limit subsidies to about 700 million dollars over-all, compared with the present $1,100,000,000 annual rate, was defeated in the Senate Banking Committee, 11 to 6, with some Administration Senators joining subsidy opponents against it.

Defeated by the much narrower margin of 9 to 8 was the Bankhead amendment. This, with only slight differences in the House flat subsidy ban, would end consumer subsidies on December 31. Both amendments increased CCC borrowing power by only 250 million dollars.

The two committee votes left Barkley with only a bleak outlook for a settlement acceptable alike to farm groups seeking higher prices on the market and the Administration, trying to halt the price rise to consumers.

Downey Also Has Plan

Other members of the Senate Banking Committee, notably Senator Downey (Democrat), California, indicated they will have substitute plans to present to Barkley before he reaches the negotiation stage. Downey declined to disclose the nature of his amendment until it is in draft form, but said he is attempting to work out a subsidy formula acceptable to farm leaders.

Barkley hopes to have a plan ready for submission to the committee shortly after Congress returns January 10, and Congress will have only five weeks to make its decision before the new CCC expiration date. Should both houses insist on a flat subsidy ban, the Administration's hole ace would again be a veto, requiring a two-thirds congressional override to put an end to the subsidy program.

2 Rail Unions Cancel Strike

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and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week instead of after 48 as at present.

Had Signed Agreement

The nonoperating unions and the carriers signed an agreement providing for an 8 cents an hour general wage increase last August, but Vinson refused to approve it, contending that such a general wage increase would be incompatible with the wage stabilization program.

The higher-paid operating workers—350,000 in all—were awarded 4 cents an hour under the Little Steel formula, but the 1,100,000 nonoperating employes were found to be entitled to no increase under Little Steel.

President's Suggestion

President Roosevelt has suggested that the operating workers be granted an additional 4 cents an hour for a total of 8 cents as compensation for overtime. The carriers accepted this proposition and offered it to the brotherhoods who rejected it.

The two brotherhoods who abandoned their strike represent a majority of the 350,000. However, the other two operating unions and the 15 nonoperating unions stuck to the December 30 strike deadline, thus keeping the threat of a nationwide rail stoppage alive.

Plans for seizing the railroads in the event the situation is unchanged early next week to prevent the strike were understood to be virtually complete. Undecided was whether the War Department or the Office of Defense Transportation would operate the roads.

No major action was expected until Monday as a result of the Christmas holiday.

Little Time Remains

On Monday, the strike deadline will be only three days away, leaving little time for further bargaining.

It was believed that President Roosevelt would take action seizing the railroads to forestall a strike by Wednesday, if no settlement is secured.

B. M. Jewell, spokesman for the nonoperating workers, stated that "a basis for settlement" existed "if there is an honest desire to settle."

"If some one wants to insist on a particular formula, then there is no hope of settling," he said.

Whitney and Johnston in a formal statement announcing that they called off their strike, made a plea for better management of price control.

Seen as Warning

"The strike vote itself," the two union leaders said, "should serve as a warning to the Congress and the Administration that all is not well with the economic management of the home front . . .

"Our present understanding with the President implies no permanent guarantee of industrial peace on the rails, or that the morale among railroad workers can be indefinitely maintained.

"The only guarantee of peace and unity among the people behind the fighting front will be democratic and fair policies of those who govern . . .

"If the Congress and the stabilization authorities continue to neglect important considerations of elementary justice in their handling of our war economy . . . they will be courting chaos; and after that, no one man or power, whether he be the President of the United States, a four-star general, or a union officer, will be able to get uninterrupted production."

Chinese Close On Walled City

Chungking, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chinese high command announced today that all Japanese troops west of the Sungtze River, which connects the Yangtze with Tungsten Lake, had been cleaned out and that the walled city of Sungtze itself had been recaptured.

In addition, the communique said that Chinese troops were closing in from three sides on Kungan, one of the principal Japanese bases which the enemy occupied early last summer at the beginning of the drive along the upper Yangtze.

Chinese armies were pursuing the retreating Japanese in other sectors of the central China front, and have retaken two strong enemy bases at Singkianghow and Mopanchow on the west bank of the Yangtze southeast of Sungtze.

By February

Clothing For Infants Promised

A promise by the War Production Board that adequate supplies of children's and infants' clothing would begin to arrive on retail counters in February came yesterday as a Christmas present to consumers who could not buy the apparel this season.

The WPB announced a program calling for the production of more than two million dozen garments for the youngsters in the first three months of next year, allocating materials to assure adequate output of the now "hard-to-get" items. They will begin to appear in clothing and department stores in February and March of 1944, WPB said.

At the same time, the War Manpower Commission gave a helping hand to the program by adding the production of infants' and children's wear to the list of essential activities, giving the industry priority service by the United States Employment Service.

The WPB, emphasizing that the program stresses manufacture of "low-cost goods of durable quality," set aside millions of yards of cotton textiles and worsted and cotton yarns for firms making infants' and children's wear. The program will go a long way toward increasing the supplies of the essential garments, WPB said.

Approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics, including broadcloth, print cloth, flannelettes, denim and poplins, will be reserved for producers of the desirable items, it was said.

Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for knitted outerwear—sweaters, shirts, creepers and infants' long hose, socks and anklets among them.

In addition to hosiery and knit goods, the following garments are to be pushed:

Rompers, sleeping garments, dresses for both toddlers and older children, overalls, boys' suits, panties and slips, boys' pants, slacks, shirts and shorts.

Liquor Cleanup Legislation To Be Sought After Recess

By Mary Spargo

First of a series of legislative measures designed to clean up the liquor situation in the United States will be introduced immediately after Congress returns, when the Senate will take up the tax bill, Senator Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana said yesterday.

The chairman of the Senate's liquor investigating committee said the initial move to alleviate the liquor shortage and stop what he called the developing gangsterism in the liquor business would come in the form of an amendment to the tax bill to force 117 million gallons of whisky out of warehouses.

Six Would-Be Sponsors

The amendment which Van Nuys said at least six Senators, among them Senator Overton (Democrat) of Louisiana, were anxious to sponsor would reduce from eight years to four the period liquor could be kept tax-free in Government bonded warehouses. If the tax is raised from $6 to $9 a gallon in the tax bill in accordance with the provision already passed by the House, additional immediate revenue of $1,400,000,000 would result, according to estimates made by Senator George (Democrat) of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. This would increase by more than 50 per cent this year's revenue from the $2,275,600,000 tax bill.

The amendment was proposed to the Finance Committee by George, but was killed in committee by a vote of 17 to 2 after strong distiller opposition. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky was one of the strongest opponents of the proposal. Considerable strength from the floor for passage of the measure is anticipated, Van Nuys said.

To Only a Starter

This measure, however, is only a starter. Van Nuys disclosed to The Post yesterday that he intends to see legislation introduced to tighten up the warehouse receipts situation, to improve the labeling of whisky, to prevent twin sales of whisky and wine, and to clear up the bottling situation.

Final and most difficult legislative problem, the Indiana Senator said, is that of monopolies. Hearings before his committee have developed the fact that four distilleries, National Distilling Products Corp., Schenley Distilling Corp., Seagram's Distillers Corp., and Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, produce nearly 60 per cent of all the whisky in the United States.

Records Subpenaed

The antitrust division of the Justice Department under Wendell Berge has been preparing for weeks to lay evidence concerning the liquor situation before a District grand jury. Records of the four above companies have been subpenaed.

Presumably the Justice investigation as well as the Senate's own inquary may suggest legislation to control the monopoly.

Van Nuys said the California representatives particularly are perturbed because the big whisky distillers were buying up small independent wineries in California, thus extending their control over the liquor business. He declared he and his staff investigating the liquor question would be busy all during the congressional recess preparing to swing into public hearings within a few days after the return of Congress.

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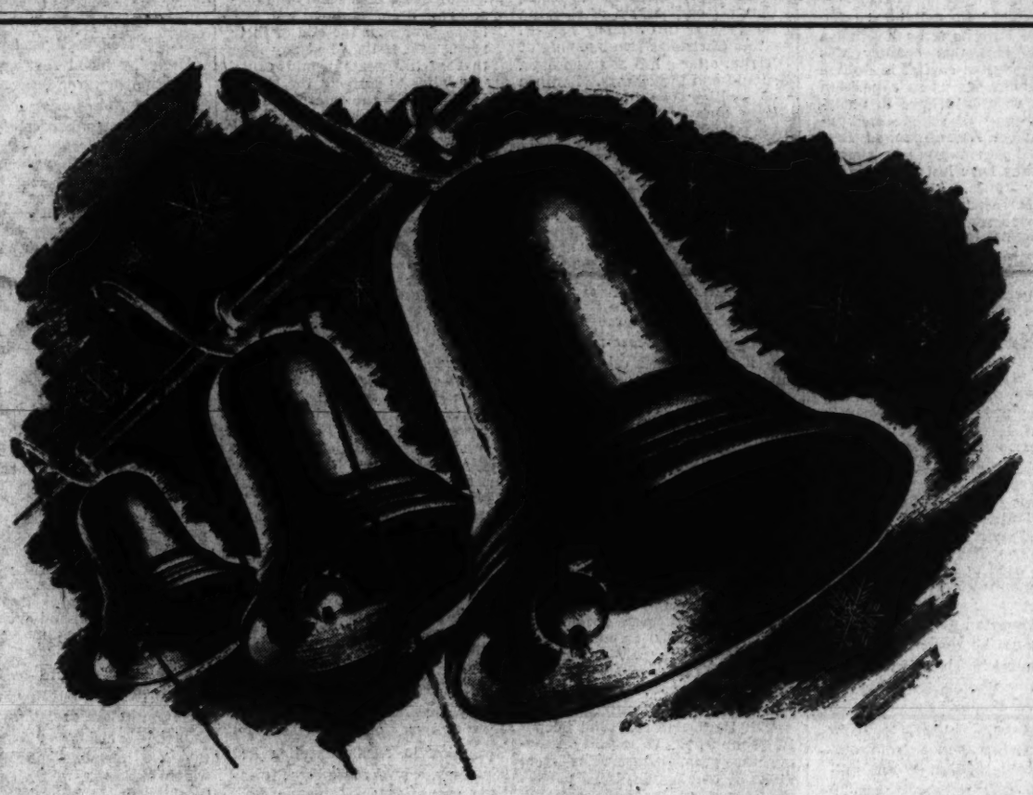

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New Deal

Evidently this is an open season for the shedding of labels and other impedimenta of the prewar hustings. The Russians started it. Gone is "The Internationale" as the anthem of the Soviet Union, expunged by decree of Marshal Stalin. It is safe to say that never again as long as the ukase remains extant will the revolutionary song be heard within Russian territory. President Roosevelt has followed the Muscovite example by contributing to the same ash can the phrase, "New Deal." He, of course, does not order its expulsion from the language, even from the stock in trade of his followers. His is only a hint, handed out indirectly as the substance of a conversation with a Cleveland newspaperman, and in our democratic practice the faithful may abide by it as they choose.

The disowning of the phrase which has been the stuff of political controversy for a decade will be regarded everywhere as significant. The Russian precedent, at any rate, was significant. It was held to be the sign of a new maturity, an avowal that the need no longer existed to gain strength at home from troublemaking abroad, the exchange of a nuclear internationalism for a robust nationalism. Is there anything equally significant about the presidential discard? Naturally the Republicans think so. Still, in behalf of the President it must be said that the New Deal is completely outmoded. As the excuse for spending money, the New Deal must defer to the Second World War, which has made the New Deal sound penurious. As the tocsin for social gains, the New Deal is equally laggard, for the Second World War has obliterated the joblessness which not even the most ingenious ideas of the New Dealers could conquer. The war, by doubling and spreading the income, has left the New Deal far behind.

It may be, however, that the elimination of New Deal springs from the converse of the Stalin thinking. The Russian idea is no longer exportable, but the New Deal has outgrown its national clothes and has blossomed forth into the Four Freedoms for all mankind. It is the New Deal, in other words, that has gone international. Perhaps that is why the President thinks the phrase outmoded. Be all this as it may, the demise of both phrase and anthem have this in common—that they both give way to the common slogan, "Win the war," which the two leaders insured at their meeting in Teheran.

Health Engineer

Washington has taken one long step toward better living conditions this year. The city has acquired for the first time an able and experienced public health engineer to head its Bureau of Sanitation. William H. Cary, jr., was assigned to this special task by the United States Public Health Service. So the city's sanitation service is now undergoing a modernization process for the first time in many years. That is excellent news for the rank and file of citizens as well as for Health Officer Ruhland, who worked long and faithfully to achieve this reorganization.

Mr. Cary is acting, first, to set up the Bureau of Sanitation on a professional basis. Heretofore it has acted only as an inspection agency, and a very lame one at that. Now, in addition to making inspections and enforcing the laws forbidding insanitary conditions, it is studying the city's need for improved standards. The District's basic law governing use and occupancy of buildings dates back to 1895. Obviously it should be brought into line with present-day concepts of decent housing.

It is not an easy task that Mr. Cary has undertaken. There are estimates, for example, that one-third of the District's 8000 rooming houses are unlicensed. Licenses were not even required for rooming houses until the wartime housing emergency forced the Commissioners to act some two years ago. With the housing shortage as acute as it is, the work of bringing all rooming houses into line with the present requirements will necessarily proceed slowly. Nor is there any reason to assume that this work has been unnecessarily hampered by Corporation Counsel Keech's common-sense ruling that unlicensed operators of insanitary rooming houses cannot be prosecuted under the rooming-house regulations of 1941. The District couldn't rationally assume that such establishments are rooming houses in the eyes of the law when it denies them a license to operate as such. It must necessarily prosecute such operators for running rooming houses without a license.

The hopeful aspect of the situation is that an experienced public health engineer is now surveying the whole question of insanitary housing in its relation to health. That should lead to better enforcement methods. It may lead right back to the housing code sponsored by the Washington Housing Association but never officially adopted. In any event, a first step of great importance to the occupants of overcrowded and insanitary shacks in the Nation's Capital has been taken.

A Child Is Born

The greatest miracle of all time is celebrated today by all Christendom. It has been a developing miracle, one that still holds our world in wonder. Two thousand years ago a Child was born in a humble crib in the Middle Eastern town of Bethlehem, and the event brought a unity to mankind and an impulse. The ancient world had got to a barrier which it could not break through. It was beginning to crumble for want of vitality. Then the Child was born, and with it the light to give men hope and strength and bind them together in fellowship. From Bethlehem the flame spread east and west and north and south. It lit up the years, not steadily, perhaps, but with a glow that has never died out. Through the Dark Ages, to be sure, only a flicker was left. But as man struggled back to his feet, he had at hand as his guide this life-giving torch which was at once the memory of his past and the promise of his future.

The Christian ethic bespeaks the Fatherhood of God and as its corollary the brotherhood of man. How far we are from attaining this ideal among the nations is attested by a war-torn world. Mankind is riven in fratricidal strife. Only by setting up false gods in place of the true God could humanity have arrived at such a pass. For fellowship, in other words, we have substituted separatism. Its source lies in ourselves, in a selfishness to which we give a devotion that unless curbed will be self-destroying. For, as the French proverb has it, only as we give can we have.

It would be hypocritical to say that as a nation we have exorcized this selfishness even in the fellowship of a common struggle for survival. The fact is that the American scene is pockmarked with ignoble ambitions and group conflict. Our politics are in peril of sinking into pettifoggery. The stern battles abroad are projected against a domestic background composed in too great part of sham battles. The Congress which has just adjourned left behind it merely the memory of a battleground of pressure groups competing for special favors. Our social life is disgraced by prodigality of spending and profligacy of behavior. Emotionally there is enough confusion to sap the very taproots of our morality. Those who thought the test and travail of war would bring out the God in man are troubled and heavy laden by this over-all spectacle.

Where to begin in curing this gnawing deterioration in the home front? Clearly the remedy lies in a reassertion of leadership. We, have enough faith in the American people to believe they are capable of both greatness of soul and of material sacrifice. But a spiritual quality must be summoned up in order to achieve both. This is the nexus of our Nation. With it we shall be equipped with a Voice of the Nation to drown out the hubbub and grasping clamor of faction. What we need is an evocation of what George Washington called the "firmest props" of our political prosperity, religion and morality.

To be sure, the burden put upon our leadership is awesome, with the need to keep up home-front solidarity competing with the task of running a war on a planetary scale. But need and task must somehow be harmonized. For the evils we are suffering from stem from the void at the top. Example only can knit men together in patriotic virtue: an example of strong, impartial, decisive, continuous leadership. Without it the people, observing what in the absence of this kind of leadership others are getting away with, would be less than human if they were not tempted to go and do likewise.

Only as the present selfishness is purged in the individual can separatism be abandoned in the world of nations. As to this, we must await the end of war, though the putting of ourselves right is the preparatory task, since selfishness and separatism are two sides of the same medal. Separatism is national selfishness. If we do not get rid of it when the war is over, we perish. Room must be made in the relations among the peoples of this troubled earth for the all-embracing ethic of Christianity. Surely, when we see what harm has come from following the false god of separatism, that lesson is clear. Yet the lesson had been written long ago in the Christmas story: Ye are all of one another. To make this creed live again in our lives would be our way of following the star that shone on the shepherds as they watched their flocks on the Bethlehem hillside and in the morning led the wise men to the East to the inn in the town.

It's A Boy!

The Census Bureau's revelation that boys outnumber girls in the birth statistics of the Nation excites in us neither ebullience nor alarm. This has been going on for a long, long time. That the imbalance is aggravated in wartime—for reasons concerning which the Census Bureau maintains a sphinx-like attitude—is information which it might just as well have kept to itself. The normal predatory instincts of the female are all too likely to be dulled or even extinguished by the knowledge that there will be more than enough men to go around. Women, we think, should be predatory. Nothing so inflates the ego of a male as to fancy himself an object of pursuit.

Last year 1,444,365 boys were born in the United States, as compared with a mere 1,364,631 girls. This is a wider divergence from parity than obtains in ordinary times, and some sly attempts have been made to characterize it as a wartime phenomenon. The Census Bureau is tantalizingly noncommittal on this issue. But we say "Pooh" to it. We are not going to offer any explanation of our own, being just as reluctant to get involved in any scientific feuds as is the Census Bureau. Neither do we intend to suggest a cure for the condition.

We cannot avoid a feeling of distress, however, over the apparent glee with which the Census Bureau announces, and the general public accepts, this news of an excess of boys over girls. As we see it, the prevailing preference for male offspring is a glaring example of human folly. Girls are quieter, cuter and cost less—especially as soon as they can get boys to take them out. What are sons good for, anyhow, once they grow up, except to support wives and perhaps, with good fortune, to propagate daughters?

"For A Better Day"

There may have been a question in many minds as to why President Roosevelt chose Christmas Eve to report to the world on the decisions reached at Cairo and Teheran for prosecution of the war. Those questions were quickly dispelled after the President began to speak. For his message was essentially one of hope—hope for a better world that is so implicit in any celebration of the birth of Christ.

"At last we may look forward into the future," the President said, "with real, substantial confidence that, however great the cost, 'peace on earth, good will toward men' can be and will be realized and insured. . . . Within the past year—within the past few weeks—history has been made, and it is far better history for the whole human race than any that we have known, or even dared to hope for, in these tragic times through which we pass." That "better history" consists largely of the fact that the leaders of the great powers fighting the Nazis and the Japs met at Cairo and Teheran and "absolutely agreed with one another on all the major objectives—and on the military means of obtaining them." The fact of this agreement was well known. But the President has now appropriately buttressed it with further details that amply sustain the hopeful spirit he brought back from the Near East.

The discussions with Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek necessarily centered upon "big, broad objectives." The aggressor powers are to be crushed and international force will then be used to keep the peace so long as it may be necessary. The German people are not to be enslaved, but they will not again be permitted to menace the peace of the world. The big four must cooperate with all freedom-loving nations, and the rights of every country, including the many millions of people in the Far East, must be respected and guarded as jealously as are our own. The doctrine of our enemies—that the strong shall dominate the weak—is rejected.

The President spoke with keen awareness of the hard fighting that lies between the present and the day of victory. Nor was he unmindful of the staggering domestic problems that are now coming to a head. But the hopeful report he brings from Cairo and Teheran stands out from this more somber background in happy harmony with the season's glad tidings. And there will be many an echo of his appeal: "God keep us strong in our faith that we fight for a better day for human kind—here and everywhere."

Better Late

The release from the Army of several thousand technicians to go back to jobs in aircraft factories is an open confession of bungling and mismanagement of the manpower problem. For want of these men the air program has suffered. Meantime the Army has spent time and money on men who will have little to show for the Army's efforts except honorable discharges. Thus by a roundabout and wasteful system of draft and discharge, men are being returned to essential war work that they never would have left if the WMC, acting in cooperation with Selective Service officials, had developed a proper system for mobilizing civilian labor. Of course, the men will not find themselves as they were. Their status will be different from that of their fellows. The practical effect of making honorable discharges from the Army contingent upon acceptance of designated civilian jobs is to put civilian workers under Army control, since the men released are placed in the enlisted reserve and presumably would be recalled if they deserted their assigned posts. A little compulsion exerted at the right time to keep these men in their positions would have given them more freedom of action in the long run.

THE OLD SHEPHERD

Over your sheep
Watch I will keep.
Go you, and sleep.
Lambs are white weariness
Warm-ewed and fearless.
Watch I will keep.
Hills rise in gold
In the dawn cold.
Go you and sleep.
Resting, the little King—
New-dreaming, I will sing,
Here with your sheep.

FRANCES FRIESEKE

Good Neighbors

By Virginia Prewett

Bolivian Test

A TEST case that may affect the whole future of the inter-American arc appears to have arisen as a result of the Bolivian coup Monday.

The United States, in face of protestations from the new Bolivian revolutionary junta that that they are pro-United Nations and pro-hemisphere, has served notice that we are still to be convinced. Secretary of State Hull has frankly raised the question as to whether an "outside influence unfriendly to the Allied cause" is playing a part there.

There is plenty of reason to suspect the coup may be part of the "sinister and subversive attack by the Axis, assisted by some elements within the hemisphere itself" referred to by Secretary Hull. The coup was brought off by an Army group acting with a civilian party called the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement. The Army men have strong links with the notorious Colonel Belmonte who tried to bring off a pro-Nazi blow two years ago and now is in Germany.

The MNR's program calls for a nationalistic state socialism on the Nazi pattern.

Attack on Capitalism

Furthermore, the group is using in Bolivia exactly the same formula that fascism has used to get in the saddle elsewhere—they center their attack on capitalism. As in Germany at the beginning, labor and the left are appealed to on this score—and they seem to be going along.

German Nazism has waged a long campaign against us in Latin America under the banner, "Down With International Capitalism." Though Bolivia's big mines are owned by Bolivian and Argentine interests, when our Ambassador, Pierre Boal, last year asked how a new labor contract would affect output of then very strategic metals, this was at once blown up into a sinister move on our part to grind down Bolivian labor in favor of the big interests. There are today many good Americans who are so ill-informed that they accept this—an acceptance very favorable to our enemies, since it adds to our already distressing divisions at home.

It would be a delightful thing for the Fascists if by leveling a charge that this country was backing vested capital in Bolivia they could put us in a position where we would have to recognize a pro-Nazi regime manipulated from Argentina and Berlin. Nazi plans to go underground after they have lost this war are already known. American newspaper correspondents for months have been sending from Argentina details of the German plan to rebuild their new world postwar machine from there.

No person with any comprehension of Nazi-German thought or any knowledge of German machinations in Latin America before the first and the second World Wars can possibly doubt that the groundwork they are now laying in the New World is part of their determination to win the peace and come back to fight again for Germany's world dream.

This is the big issue involved in the Bolivian matter. If a bloc of pro-Fascist governments can be spawned from Argentina, it can be used to break up the almost unanimous inter-American arc.

Inter-American Solidarity

It should be remembered that inter-American solidarity has two prime reasons for being—to keep peace among the American republics and to protect New World independence from outside enemies. New World solidarity has weighed heavily against the Axis in this war. To break it up will be a prime task if they win the peace—and come back to fight again.

Bolivia produces tin, rubber and quinine, but this country and Britain are her only markets for tin, Bolivia's most important product. We have stockpiles now and there is no pressure on us on that score.

The question of recognizing revolutionary governments in Latin America has troubled inter-American relations deeply in very recent times. For a period we refused to recognize any that did not go in by constitutional processes. This led to repeated interventions in the Caribbean area and was a thorn in Latin-America's side. But when intervention and nonrecognition of de facto governments was abandoned under the Good Neighbor policy, we did not fall back automatically on an obligation to accept any and every revolutionary government that may be set up. If we had, we would be at a serious disadvantage in face of Nazi methods of infiltration.

President Roosevelt in connection with Central America in 1933 stated the new principle when he said it is not our business to say how New World countries shall run their internal affairs unless it affects the other nations of the continent. "The point to stress," he emphasized, "is that in such event it becomes the joint concern of a whole continent in which we are all neighbors."

Our first obligation is to the safety of the hemisphere as a whole in recognizing de facto governments. The Hull statement Wednesday means that we are standing on this principle in the Bolivian situation.

Prelude To Invasion

By Barnet Nover

Continuing The Air Offensive

THERE MAY BE SPECIAL reasons why the Allied air forces are paying particular attention to the Pas de Calais, the French coastal area nearest Britain, at this time.

For some months mysterious rumors have emanated from Germany via neutral countries regarding the existence of giant rocket guns which, from emplacements on the French coast, could hurl shells weighing as much as 75 tons into the very heart of London.

These rumors may merely be manifestations of that same old war of nerves which Germany has been waging for years, though recently with rapidly diminishing success. It would obviously be foolhardy to take that for granted since, in view of recent experience, there is nothing inherently improbable about a rocket gun capable of lobbing huge shells over great distances.

Certainly if there are such guns on the French coast their operation will not be made easier by the continuous night and day bombardment of the Pas de Calais by the RAF and the Eighth Air Force.

YET THAT BOMBARDMENT is new only in its unparalleled intensity. It fits into the pattern of action long pursued by the RAF. And its usefulness would still be great even if Germany's rocket gun talk is all bluff.

Certainly, the prelude to any invasion of the European continent from the west must include the knocking out of Nazi coastal defenses, which we can safely assume are particularly strong on the French coast, as well as pushing back the German air force beyond fighter range of the Channel. In other words, at the moment of invasion and through the subsequent Battle of Europe, the Allies must enjoy unchallenged control of the Channel and absolute supremacy of the air over the Channel and the landing beaches.

To that end the RAF and, to a lesser extent, the Eighth Air Force have almost daily carried out "sweeps" of the French coast and the Nazi landing fields back of the coast.

IN SOME QUARTERS concern has been expressed over the possibility that this tactical operation might interfere with or even cause the suspension for some time of the program of carrying the air war to Germany herself.

The Christmas Eve bombing of Berlin, after a lull of seven days, should end these fears. Because of weather conditions, particularly unfavorable at this time, the violent assault on German production centers which reached such great heights in the fall months fell off sharply during December.

The Germans can take very little comfort in that fact. They realize that the aerial wrath to come will be beyond anything they have experienced thus far. And what they have already experienced has undoubtedly hurt them more than anything that has happened in the war because it has directly and personally affected so large a proportion of the entire German population.

OF GERMANY'S 25 largest cities 17, including the three most populous—Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne—have been heavily blitzed. Of the remaining eight only three—Dresden, Breslau and Chemitz—have wholly or largely avoided bombing.

If we add to these 17 large cities that have been repeatedly attacked in force, the great number of smaller cities, such as Rostock, Luebeck, Emden, Ludwigshafen, Wilhelmshafen, Kassel and Leverkusen, that have been heavily attacked, it is evident that a sizable proportion of the entire German population—probably more than one person in three—has had the experience of living through one or more blitz raids.

IT HAS BEEN for many of them a nerve-racking experience. With almost every large city and almost every section of those cities providing visible evidence of Allied air power, both the German people and their rulers live in dread of what tomorrow may bring. For today there is literally no place in the Reich beyond the range of British and American bombers.

No wonder, then, that the Nazi leader's are today more worried by Allied bombing than by anything else and may try desperate devices to combat it.

To that end, certainly, as well as in reply to the execution at Kharkov, following a military trial, of a German officer and two noncoms for having personally carried out atrocities against Russian civilians, the Nazi regime is now threatening to try British and American fliers. The charge will be alleged violation of international law in bombing residential areas.

We cannot assume this threat is bluff since Hitler and his gangsters are desperate men who find themselves near the end of their rope. But if they had any idea that such threats would cause the Allies to suspend the bombing offensive the latest raid on Berlin provides a very eloquent answer.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Paperwork For Peace

It took two or three weeks of digesting the Moscow pact before the first words of criticism were uttered here. The Roman Catholic bishops first expressed misgivings that there may be involved in the Moscow agreement tragic compromises and a fateful repudiation of sound principles. And there is evidence that one of our leading political parties is not inclined to stamp its blank approval upon the generalities so far reached.

The writer is unwilling to admit that any sound principles have as yet been hopelessly sacrificed. The Moscow and Teheran declarations consisted of broad formulas which are awaiting proper application. Certain policies should be followed in applying the Moscow and Teheran understandings.

1. If the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has to be paid for saving the great democracies from Teutonic domination, third parties should not be made to pay the price. If the human sacrifice made by the Soviet Union requires additional compensation the great wealth of the democracies in lands and other material riches suggests itself as the proper source to be drawn upon and not the independence of small neutral nations bordering upon the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics combines many creeds, races and tongues. What the Soviets need more than additional domain is the utilization of the lands they already dominate. In this respect the allies in arms of Red Russia can perform a lasting service to the toiling millions and the backward industries of the Soviet countries.

2. Self-determination of nations, as an ideal still very much alive, should not be abandoned. Woodrow Wilson's idea of the right of small nations to independence can by no means be shelved as outworn. It has a very real idealistic value to us Americans. Its absence is unthinkable in any international postwar order enjoying the sanction of the American people. Historical and ethnographic boundaries in most cases may be ascertained, without plebiscites, but where those are indicated they should not be held under the bayonets of the occupation army of any single nation.

JOHN A. GRANLUND.
Washington, Dec. 20.

People's Rights

We are all painfully familiar with the pious pronouncements about the Congress being the guardians of the people's rights, etc., but we would be a little more impressed and a little less distressed if performances matched protestations. More emphasis on the people's interests and less on their alleged "mandates" would profit them in the long run. It is the purest sophistry to contend that the people are supremely qualified by wisdom or experience to pass on all public questions as they arise. It would be beautiful if it were so, but candor compels a variant conclusion. The people as a whole have little or no understanding of the implications of the most important public questions; which accounts for the power of unscrupulous Congressmen in foisting their deleterious views and legislation upon them. More attention to the best interests of the people by responsible Congressmen would counteract the negative influence among them.

A. J. McCLOUD.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.

Train Wreck

May I, as a survivor of the horrible wreck of the Tamiami Champion in North Carolina last Thursday, ask why it is these trains have no way of learning about conditions ahead through the radio. Ships and airplanes get messages. But our train could do nothing because it got no message of the derailment ahead which occurred a half hour previously. The train ahead was not wrecked, and most of its passengers did not know why it had stopped. But our train rushed into it at 90 miles an hour!

And why should trains add to the risk of accident by such a speed, in view of the crowded condition of the tracks?

An official inquiry into the company's negligence, its failure to have any first-aid supplies, flashlights or emergency rations on hand, would accomplish little.

The real question is one of regulation of carriers. These big utilities control State Legislatures and wield a tremendous influence on Congress, whose members are often not particular, it would seem, as to who fills their campaign funds.

Anyhow, here is an instance where Government regulation of business is needed, for the public too has a right to its safety.

The papers have told that the company had made no arrangements for us when we were moved to Florence, S. C., at 2 p. m. the day of the wreck. We had to scramble for our own coffee and sandwiches and send our own telegrams to frantic relatives.

But however inefficient the company may have been, our indignation was turned against the hordes of natives who had motored in to stare at us, wasting war-needed gas to vent their morbid and moronic curiosity. They stood at the opposite end of the pole from those splendid and selfless soldiers, sailors, WAVES, WACS, Coast Guardsmen, civilian passengers and men of the train crew who worked all night among the wounded.

PASSENGER.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Junkers' Pipe Dream

By Paul Winkler

Postwar Monarch

FROM PORTUGAL, informants report the most fantastic scheme yet attributed to the circle "behind the throne" in Germany—a project to couple a peace proposal with an invitation to Lord Louis Mountbatten to become German "chief of state," or monarch of postwar Germany!

Startling as it may seem for a belligerent nation to consider offering a crown to the man who, until recently, headed the most aggressive military force operating against it, it appears that influential Junker circles are actually discussing this solution behind closed doors on the theory that it will permit them to save their own cherished positions in German society, at the cost, which they would gladly pay, of sacrificing Hitler and his Nazi cronies.

Arguments for Solution

The arguments which are being produced for this solution are these:

1. Lord Louis Mountbatten is sufficiently German to be acceptable to the German people. He is the first of his family to be born on English soil, although his father, Prince Louis Alexander von Battenberg, went to England as a young man, and rose through the British navy to the rank of admiral. His mother, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was also a German princess. Only in 1917, at the request of King George V, did the English Battenbergs change their name to Mountbatten, and renounce their rights to their German Durchlaucht (serene highness) title.

2. Though it is not to be doubted that Mountbatten is a patriotic English subject, it has occurred often enough in history that the adopted ruler of a country has become a stancher defender of his new land than of his original nation. Indeed, it occurred to Mountbatten's own family, for his uncle, by agreement between Russia and Prussia, became Alexander I of Bulgaria in 1879—only to be forced to abdicate in 1886 because he espoused the interests of Bulgaria so strongly as to annoy both the Czar and Bismarck.

3. If Mountbatten, bound so closely by blood relationship to the English throne, became the head of the postwar German state, his personal prestige would suffice to guarantee Germany's good behavior in various fields which otherwise would be controlled by the Allies, probably through an army of occupation. Thus Germany might be spared the lengthy occupation by Allied forces which she fears.

4. The Junkers, with their associates in the Army, heavy industry, and high finance, might procure immunity for themselves by successfully backing Mountbatten. They are beginning to fear now that world realization that they stood behind the Nazis, who served them as a front, is becoming too general, and that any German substitutes for the Nazis whom they might back would automatically become suspect for the very reason that the Junkers approved them, and would therefore be useless as a screen for themselves. But their nomination of Mountbatten would disarm suspicion, and even serve to revise public opinion concerning their own motives.

5. A German state headed by Mountbatten would naturally maintain close relations with England—which would permit the encirclement of France, which Germany would consider essential in the probable case of the establishment there of a strong democratic regime stemming from the De Gaullist movement.

6. If Mountbatten could be prevailed upon to accept leadership of Germany, he would probably busy himself thereafter to procure advantages for the Reich in order to strengthen his prestige with the people of his new nation.

The discussion going on among the Junkers concerning this project is by no means one sided, and many objections have been raised to counter the arguments presented above. Most of them boil down to the fear that Mountbatten might accept and then lead Germany in a different direction from that which the Junkers want it to take. The question for these skeptics is: "Would we be able to exert more influence than Mountbatten, or would he be able to exert more influence than we could?" To this, cynics among the Junkers reply: "Whoever accepts power from us, becomes our servant. Remember how we imprisoned Hindenburg by making him a present of one of our estates."

"But," the answer comes back, "Hindenburg was one of us, a Junker to begin with. Mountbatten was educated in England, and his ideas were shaped in that country."

"Perhaps so," the proponents of this plan return, "but Mountbatten has had a thorough grounding in German history as well, and particularly in that of his own family, the Grand Dukes of Hesse. And why do you suppose he asked to be assigned to the Pacific theater? Wasn't it because he preferred not to be involved in the attack against Germany?"

There, for the moment, the argument seems to rest.

District Draft Registrants Get New Forms

District draft registrants have begun receiving two new forms as the basis for adequate medical, social and educational histories to determine their adaptability to service life, D. C. Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

Orders for the medical survey recently came from National Selective Service Headquarters, which pointed out that information on potential draftees' health and school background may aid in sorting out possible service misfits.

"Greatest possible care will be taken to accept those registrants whose previous medical and social history indicates their ability to adjust themselves under situations of stress and to reject those registrants whose condition indicates the probability of physical or mental breakdown," an official said.

Prompt Action Required

The new forms, which must be returned promptly to local boards in order that they may begin contacting secondary schools for the needed information, are termed "Identity Verification" and "Educational Verification."

The former asks the registrant's name, address, birth date, Social Security number, his wife's name, date and place of marriage, name and address of parents, names and ages of children or brothers and sisters, name and address of family physician, and all previous addresses during the past five years.

Education Probed

The other form asks whether or not the registrant can read or write English, or any other language, number of years of school completed, course of study, name and address of last grade or high school attended, age at time of leaving school, date of leaving school. "School last attended," officials pointed out refers only to a grammar or high school and does not include industrial or vocational schools or colleges.

Meanwhile, Miss Alice E. Padgett, recently named an adviser on the health and social phases of the survey, is setting up a program in Washington and securing volunteer field medical agents to work with local draft boards.

London Dispels 'Rocket' Scare

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—The German high command announced today its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the Channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's first account of the action had led to belief the Germans had announced use of "rocket shells," but a recheck showed the phrase employed by the Germans, "leuchtegranate," meant "flare shells" or tracers.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"You may have some butter on your potato, Willis—after all, Christmas comes but once a year!"

Independence Of REA Urged

By the Associated Press

Senator Shipstead (Republican), Minnesota, asserting the Rural Electrification Administration has been made "a political football," recommended yesterday it be taken out of the Agriculture Department and restored to its original status as an independent agency.

Shipstead, chairman of a Senate agriculture subcommittee investigating REA, said he favored placing the agency under a nonpartisan commission of three members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The REA has financed 380,000 miles of rural electric lines since it was established in 1935 and for the sake of its future usefulness it should be divorced from politics.

He cited a memorandum in which he said John A. Becker of Milwaukee, former Wisconsin REA administrator, told of being approached about a plan to form a Nation-wide organization of a million members of rural electric cooperatives to "rule REA" and control four million farm votes. Becker said he was told of the plan by Robert B. Craig, then deputy REA administrator, but that he (Becker) refused to participate in it.

Shipstead said Craig would be called as a witness soon after the Christmas holidays.

CCC Extended By Roosevelt

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the resolution extending life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, chief finance agency for food subsidies, through February 17.

Congress passed the stop-gap measure hurriedly before the holiday recess, to grant more time for settlement of the subsidy controversy. Without the extension, CCC would have expired with this year.

Senator Barkley (Democrat) of Kentucky, who sponsored the resolution, said he had assurances the Administration would not broaden food subsidies during the extension period. It is expected, however, the dairy feed subsidy—previously announced to last only through December 31—will be continued for perhaps two months to prevent a further reduction in the Nation's milk supply.

Meantime, War Food Administration announced 142 million pounds of dried prunes and raisins from the 1943 crop would be released for sale to civilians. This brings the total amount of prunes made available to civilians this year to 230 million pounds and raisins to 280 million pounds—or slightly less than half of the total crop. The 1943 pack of raisins is expected to reach an all-time high, WFA said, while the prune yield will be somewhat less than for the average production of the last 10 years.

Popcorn—if you buy it before it's popped—is going to cost about 5 cents more a pound at retail.

An OPA order, effective immediately, covers sales of unshelled popcorn on the farm through sales of processed shelled popcorn.

Ship Orders Canceled at Struck Yard

The Maritime Commission yesterday canceled contracts with the American Shipbuilding Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, for four frigates because of "unsatisfactory progress."

Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the commission, telegraphed W. H. Gerhauser, president of the company:

"In view of the fact that the frigates under construction by your company are substantially behind schedule, as per contract delivery dates, you are hereby advised that the commission, with the consent of the Navy Department, has decided to cancel four such hulls."

The commission had contracted with the company originally for 17 frigates.

The cancellation came shortly after the War Labor Board today called on President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and the presidents of 11 affiliated unions "to take every action available to discipline" striking workers at the shipbuilding company.

William H. Davis, WLB chairman, said in a telegram to Green and the affiliate presidents that failure of the strikers to return to work as directed by the regional War Labor Board at Cleveland would leave the national WLB "no alternative except to take such steps as may be available under the War Labor Disputes Act."

The board said it had been informed by the regional board that of 1600 workers, less than 400 obeyed the regional order to return to work December 22.

The War Labor Board also called on Philip Murray, CIO president, yesterday to terminate a work stoppage involving members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. at Fairfield, Ala.

In a telegram to Murray, who also is president of the steelworkers' union, Davis reported that WLB's regional board in Atlanta informed union officials at Fairfield two days ago that their dispute could not be considered by the board so long as the stoppage continues.

The regional board's message, Davis said, declared "This strike is in violation of labor's solemn pledge to the President of the United States not to strike during the war. It is seriously interrupting the manufacture of vitally needed war materials."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"All right, boys—last one to the street is a sissy!"

The Gallup Poll

Increase in Bible Reading Among Youths Found in Survey After Two Years of War

By GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—One notable effect of the war has been to increase reading of the Bible among the young people of America more than among any other age group.

A nation-wide survey of Bible reading habits has just been completed by the Institute at the suggestion of the American Bible Society. A similar survey was conducted one year ago, and a comparison of results indicates some of the effects that war has had on popular interest in the Bible.

Highlights of the survey are:

Whereas a year ago only 48 per cent of all civilians between the ages of 21 and 29 had read the Bible at any time during the previous 12 months, today the proportion is considerably higher—57 per cent.

Readership of the Bible grows more frequent as people become older. Of those between 30 and 49 years of ago, 60 per cent have read the Bible within the past year; of those 50 years old or more, 71 per cent. The latter age groups have shown no increase in Bible reading comparable to the increase among young people.

Throughout the country as a whole, more than 6 persons in every 10 (64 per cent) have read the Bible during the past year, as compared with 59 per cent in the previous survey covering the year 1942. One person in every ten claims to read the Bible daily.

Women are more constant Bile readers than men, and farmers read it more regularly than city folk. The highest proportion of Bible readers is found in the South, the survey indicates, with the Middle West second. The New England and Middle Atlantic States rank lowest in reading of the Bible.

The New Testament is apparently a little more popular than the Old, judging by the survey results, although the difference in the vote is slight.

When people were asked what book or part of the Bible they think is the most interesting, 29 per cent mentioned the New Testament or some part of it, while 26 per cent mentioned the Old Testament, and the rest were unwilling to express a choice.

Roosevelt Signs Deficiency Bill

President Roosevelt yesterday signed legislation appropriating $188,833,723 to meet current deficiencies in funds of miscellaneous agencies and extending for 30 days from December 31 the 1943 farm labor program.

The latter measure was enacted to extend the farm labor recruitment program while Congress settles a controversy over funds for next year.

Navy Worker Given $2000 for Device

Earl W. Springer Bureau of Ships employe of 4380 Saint Barnabas rd. se., has been awarded a total of $2000 for his suggestion to the Navy of a device to assist in training personnel in the operation of antisubmarine equipment, the Navy announced yesterday.

Of the total award, $1750 was authorized by the Navy Department's Bureau of Awards to civil employes and is the largest reward paid by the bureau in recent years. The other $250 was made payable by the suggestion committee for the Bureau of Ships.

Springer developed the device, details of which were not made public, in the basement of his home. He worked on the idea from December, 1942 until last March 15 when he completed a working model that was turned over to the Naval Research Laboratory at Anacostia.

Miss Valerie Dunne, 5770 4th st. nw., has been awarded an additional $200 for revision of the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Her revision reduced the size of the register by 50 per cent and will bring about an annual $26,000 saving, the Navy announced. Mrs. Dunne had already received an award of $100.

The Spirit of Christmas

is still aglow. Despite the overtones of war, the real spirit of Christmas still burns in the hearts of men. This glowing spirit *will* triumph over the heathen legions of darkness . . . and the friendly glow of Christmas cheer *will* proclaim to all mankind Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Christmas is a gift!

. . . and you can give life itself through blood plasma to a wounded man in Italy or New Guinea. A pint of blood may save a young man who this Christmas is thinking of you as he sings of tomorrow . . . a young man who must stand ready to give the greatest of all gifts . . . his own life . . . in defense of our lives and our liberties.

Call the Red Cross Blood Donor Center, District 3300, for an appointment that may cancel a serviceman's rendezvous with death.

The Seven **HAHN** Shoe Stores

About the Showshops

'Hostages' a Fine Story Of Czech Underground

By Marjorie Kelly.

High expectations are aroused by the cast list of "Hostages" which includes such impressive names as Luise Rainer, Katina Paxinou, Oscar Homolka, William Bendix and Paul Lukas. Theatergoers in search of the meatier sort of entertainment during the holiday week will find their expectations fulfilled in generous measure at the Metropolitan.

Stefan Heym's best-seller of the same name has been skillfully adapted for the screen by Lester Cole and Frank Butler, and the casting of outstanding actors even in minor roles has resulted in a smooth and uniformly excellent production, with several memorable performances.

The film tells the story of one act of sabotage against the Germans—a plan by which the inhabitants of a waterfront town are to collaborate with waterfront workers in blowing up docks and warehouses. Their job is to divert the Nazis while the dynamite charges are being prepared. The plan is endangered when the Gestapo picks up the go-between who is the only contact between the townspeople and the dock workers. A German officer has been found drowned, and the go-between is taken in reprisal, with a group of 20 hostages.

The Germans do not know that they have arrested an underground leader; they accept him for what he pretends to be—a simple-minded washroom attendant. It is the efforts of the underground to free their leader so that the plan to dynamite the waterfront may be carried out which form the basis for the film's plot.

Homolka Role Well Developed

William Bendix, a comparative unknown at the beginning of the year, plays the underground leader with quiet strength. He shares top billing with Luise Rainer (whom it is good to see again!) but there are no stars in the production, really. Each character has his scene. Oscar Homolka contributes a fine characterization of the Czech Quisling, who is the head of a coal syndicate.

Though he is seen only in brief glimpses until his "big" scene, he defines the character's disintegration sharply. When he is imprisoned, the coal magnate is haughty, confident; throughout he remains scornful of the lesser men who are imprisoned with him and sure that his "pull" with high officials will get him out of his trouble; but when he is at last released and goes to greet his daughter, he is a broken, groveling man who weeps terribly with combined fear and relief.

Katina Paxinou has a role very like that of Pilar, which she played in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." She plays it much the same way—which is to say, well. But if there's such a thing as being type cast in two roles, that's what's happened to Miss Paxinou. The actress who created so unforgettable a role as Pilar deserves better.

Luise Rainer is delicately intense as the coal king's daughter who grows through her father's misfortune and through her attempts to rescue him to understand the work of the underground and to work with it.

Deft Direction

Paul Lukas is fine and individual as always in his portrayal of the overbearing police commissioner, and Arturo de Cordova is sympathetic as an "expendable" underground worker, whose role it is to give up his life for the leaders.

Scenic backgrounds capture the mood and impression of Czechoslovakia convincingly. Frank Tuttle's direction is quiet, directly-paced and sure, creating a tense atmosphere throughout the action, so that the smallest things gain high dramatic significance—the squeak of a Nazi officer's boots on a cafe floor, the protesting sound of a door on rusty hinges or a dockman's glance at a crane swinging heavy material high over a boat carrying German officers.

In light-hearted contrast to the thought-provoking feature, the supplementary bill consists of an elaborate Technicolor short on Mardi Gras, and a Leon Schlesinger travelogue, also in Technicolor, which gives gaudy, jazzed-up pictures of many scenic beauties of the United States.

Members of an Outstanding Cast

Oscar Homolka and Luise Rainer, above, are prominently featured in "Hostages," new photoplay about the Czech underground, which opened yesterday at the Metropolitan Theater

HEDDA HOPPER

Ginger'll Take Marines

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 24.—Edgar Selwyn is just finishing another play, "Portraits of an Actor," which he hopes Alfred Lunt will do on Lunt's return from England. If Lunt does, Selwyn will get a leave of absence from Metro, go back and produce the play. His last play was "Possession," which starred Robert Montgomery and Margaret Lawrence.

ALFRED LUNT

Margaret got herself shot during the run. The play closed and Edgar brought Montgomery to Hollywood. . . . Vera Allen was the show stopper in "Connecticut Yankee." After the opening, producers hotfooted after her, but Sam Goldwyn got her. She'll play opposite Danny Kaye in his next. Sam tells me she's a Marilyn Miller type and one of the greatest dancers he's ever seen. . . . Michael Arlen is enthusiastic about "The Portrait of Jennie," by Robert Nathan. He'll do the script. It may star Susan Peters, now that "Song of Russia" has given her star rating. . . . The Masquers Club doesn't know it, but Ginger Rogers wants to pay for the privilege at one of those nights of dining and entertaining 250 service men. Ginger will take the Marines.

Double Duty.

A year ago Peter Van Eyck was driving a truck. Now he has made good on the screen, and while working in "Address Unknown" he whipped up a song called "Journey's End" which is not about war. . . . It looks as tho Johnny Smart, who was parking cars at NBC while waiting for his big chance, has got it. Milton Lewis of Paramount called him to the studio. They're testing him, thinking they may use him in parts lined up for Stirling Hayden. . . . Beginning in January, Monty Woolley will have his own air show. . . . Greer Garson has agreed to do "Mrs. Parkington." She was holding out for a comedy.

That's Final

It's Gene Tierney and not Dorothy McQuire who gets "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." . . . Ronald Graham, who's been kicking around Twentieth Century six months (he was in "By Jupiter" in New York), plays the male lead in "Ladies in Washington." The script was written after the public applauded "The More the Merrier" and "The Doughgirls." . . . Gosh! Ed Gardner, who wrote a song called "Leave Us Face It—We're in Love" for Dinah Shore, now wants somebody to publish it. It's pure corn. . . . To insure herself a good time in New York, Minna Wallis commissioned Virginia Peine to find her a place to live there. She added, "I expect to spend New Year's Eve with you and Quentin Reynolds." It couldn't be funnier—Virginia and Minn have only met a few times at poker parties.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Patience" at 2:30; "The Mikado," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 10:30 a. m., 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:20 p. m. and 12:40 a. m. Stage shows at 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45 p. m. and 12:05 a. m.

Capitol—"Jack London" at 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:10, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:15 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl," at 1, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25, 8:10 and 10 p. m.

Columbia—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 1:20 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hostages" at 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Scandals for the Bride," at 1:20, 4:15, 7, 9:45 p. m. and 12:30 a. m. "Never a Dull Moment," at 2:35, 5:30, 8:15, 11 p. m. and 1:45 a. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

CHRISTMAS FOR THE First Family this year has something of the austerity of Christmas in the Coolidge Administration.

Calvin allowed his family only one Christmas tree, placed in the East Room and decorated by Mrs. Coolidge herself. President Coolidge distributed a few gifts to the most intimate members of his staff—gifts usually recognizable as pass-me-ons which Cal had received the year before. The Coolidge boys, returning from school for the holidays, were too old to go in for Santa Claus and were not allowed to have parties in the White House.

The Roosevelts this year had no trouble getting one Christmas tree from the many the President grows at Hyde Park. And he has with him various grandchildren of all ages.

The oldest, "Sistie" Dall, now answers to the more dignified name of Eleanor and is a very beautiful, grown-up young lady of 16. When her grandfather first entered the White House (what seems a long time ago), she was a mischievous youngster of 6 who, with her brother, aged 4, hung her stocking in the most privileged part of the White House, her grandfather's bedroom, and came tumbling in to wake him early on Christmas morning.

At that time, the President had only three grandchildren. Now he has 12. Though some of them are with him at Hyde Park, two of their fathers are scattered over the many war fronts.

Unjoyful Year

ASIDE FROM THE ABSENCE of two of his boys, the President's Christmas cannot be particularly joyful. Not only does he face a threatened disastrous railroad strike, but also various drives in Congress by special interests to "get theirs" for oil, for labor, for farm groups, and a drive by big business to "put profits back into war."

This is a trend which he denounced severely at his long session last Sunday with the railroad men describing it as government by blackmail and threatening to veto any legislation which favored any particular group at the expense of the rest of the nation.

But even sadder, the President also faces the prospect of sending more than half a million young American men across the English Channel on an invasion, which, though absolutely necessary, is bound to be one of the bloodiest in history, and in which American troops probably will comprise seventy percent of the invading force.

So, both personally and nationally, despite the President's usual buoyant spirits, it cannot be a happy Christmas for him. Perhaps that is why he broke the many years' tradition of past Presidents, who have celebrated Christmas in the White House, by going to Hyde Park.

Perhaps also, his desire to get away to the peace of his own home is symbolic of his desire to get relief from the difficult drudgery of domestic problems—a desire which some of his close friends think has increased of late and may mean no fourth term. Though most of his trips to Hyde Park are censored, he has been getting away to the relative peace of his old home more and more lately—away from the hub-hub, the callers, the disagreeable routine of the White House.

FDR's 'Christmas Carol'

BUT REGARDLESS of what may be his plans for the future, regardless of whether a railroad strike or Congressional battles of difficult military operations await him tomorrow, there is one custom which the President never neglects at Christmas—his reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

This is an old custom in the Roosevelt family. The President never misses it, no matter how widely scattered are his family. Last year, he was asked whether, with most of his family away, he would still read the "Christmas Carol." When he replied in the affirmative, he was asked to whom he would read it. He replied: "To Mrs. Roosevelt, I suppose."

This Christmas makes the tenth time since he became President of the United States that he has read the famous story of how the Christmas spirit converted a wretched old miser into a benevolent gentleman. Perhaps this year, he has in mind certain selfish "gimme" groups in Congress.

But at any rate, he always makes the pathos of the story so pathetic and the humor so hearty, that even the eldest children, who have heard the story scores of times, find themselves laughing and crying as they did when they first heard Scrooge declare that "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart."

Christmas Chaff

JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS, first tenants of the White House, brought no children to it, and staid Mrs. Adams felt that New England was a much better place for the seat of Government. So though she hung out the family washing in the solemn East Room, she hung no stockings for Santa to fill around the fireplace . . . Most hilarious Christmas era in the White House, next to the early days of the F. D. Roosevelts, was during the days of his cousin Teddy. When Kermit, Archie and Quentin came home from school, things were really riotous. They once put a pony in the elevator. They also introduced the first electrically lighted Christmas tree.

Tad Lincoln came close to the Roosevelt clans. He and his pets had the full run of the mansion, and he once took a goat to bed with him. On one Christmas Day he invited a group of hungry urchins in from Pennsylvania ave. to feast upon the President's turkey in the White House kitchen.

The stately mansion has never seen such an invasion as occurred in 1836, when Andrew Jackson threw open its doors to the orphans of Washington. Old Hickory's nephew, Johnny Donaldson, age 6, inspired the idea. He was spending Christmas at the White House and, worried lest Santa forget to come, he asked President Jackson:

"Did you ever hear of a Christmas when Santa didn't come?"

"Yes, Johnny, I have," replied the old soldier. "Once I knew a little boy who had never heard of Santa Claus, and this little boy never had a toy in his life. And when his mother died, he was left alone in the world. I was that little boy."

So Jackson invited the orphans of Washington to the White House and staged a snowball fight with them in the East Room—out of snowballs of starched cotton.

Writers Use Momentous Trifles For Novel Screen Plays

By Melrose Gower

Hollywood, Dec. 24.—Movie scenarists have been fertilizing their plots with a humus of small objects lately.

One has only to call a screen writer's attention to a busted car fender, and the writer utters a gleeful yell, gives birth to a great picture idea.

This approach, of course, isn't exactly new in literature. A bit of string was the crux of a great De Maupassant plot; Poe went into ecstasies over a cask of wine, a pit, a pendulum; O. Henry wrote a beautiful story centering in a button ripped from an old Negro servant's coat.

But the design is novel in Hollywood, where scenarists are more or less prone to stick to standard formulas; standard situations, and to crescendo the plot via action and dialogue. In the past, screen writers have been playwrights. Today, many are authors who make splendid use of little things, compelling in themselves when properly introduced.

Wishes Were Horrors!

A wishing ring was all Scenarist De Witt Bodeen needed to make him dive off the deep end into a sea of psychological horror in RKO-Radio's "Curse of the Cat People." Writer Bodeen simply had an aged actress give the ring to a lonely imaginative little girl—and the visions created by the child upset an entire community, brought about the death of the actress, almost cost the little girl her life and created one first-class case of insanity. Nice going, De Witt, old boy!

Robert Ryan whistles a popular old-time Tin Pan Alley ballad, "You Made Me Love You," as he struts gallantly into the backyard to propose to Ginger Rogers in the David Hempstead production, "Tender Comrade." They marry, he goes away to war—but the love song persists through the picture. He dies in action, but as Ginger sits talking to her wee man-child who will never see his father, she hears again the whistle of the silly old song borne from some spirit world to comfort and strengthen her.

For some time, RKO-Radio executives considered using the title, "The Snow Will Fall," for Casey Robinson's first production, now definitely known as "Days of Glory." That was because Robinson, who wrote his own screen play, had built tremendous dramatic action around the first snowfall of a Russian winter. Those tiny flakes bring defeat to a German army, hope and glory to a brave band of beleaguered Russian patriots.

If Maj. Frank Cavanaugh, famous American football coach and hero of World War I, had not written a letter to his son, Davey, from the muddy trenches of France, there is some doubt whether Producer Robert Fellows would have filmed "The Iron Major."

That letter, which is used in the English courses of Massachusetts school and the original of which is preserved in the archives of war literature in Washington, is a poignant, powerful part of this gripping screen story.

Fun From Phoneys

Paramount took 20 counterfeit $1000 bills and constructed the story of "Riding High" around said phonies.

A dancing caterpillar, no foolin', carries the entertainment burden in Columbia's "Curly," costarring Cary Grant and Janet Blair. The bit of butterfly larva forms the background against which is set a comedy of exploitation and promotion.

That's the way of it, folks. Hollywood's erstwhile playwrights are returning to literary fundamentals. No tricks, no use of mirrors.

Mirrors? Mirrors?

Say, there's an idea?

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Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie in "Submarine Alert" at 3:00, 5:40, 8:35. Marsc. Robert Ryan in "Behind the Rising Sun" 4:05, 6:50, 9:40.

COLONY 4954 Ga. Ave. N.W. RAnd. 6600 Mat. 2 P.M.
Charles Coburn, Marguerite Chapman in "My Kingdom for a Cook" at 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25. Cartoon, and "Adv. Flying Cadets."

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Harriet Hilliard in "Honeymoon Lodge" at 3:25, 6:10, 8:50. Chester Morris, Jean Parker in "High Explosive" at 4:35, 7:30, 10:00. Disney Cartoon and "Bat Man."

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Humphrey Bogart in "Sahara" at 2:20, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50.

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Robert Donat in "Adventures of Tarzu" at 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.

SAVOY 3820 14th St. N.W. COL. 4962 Mat. 2 P.M.
Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields in "Holy Matrimony" at 3:00, 4:30, 6:05, 8:00, 9:40.

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Dick Foran in "Guns of the Pecos" at 3:35, 6:25, 9:10. Ted Lewis and Band in "Is Everybody Happy" at 4:30, 7:20, 10:08. "Bat Man."

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Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie in "Sky's The Limit" at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

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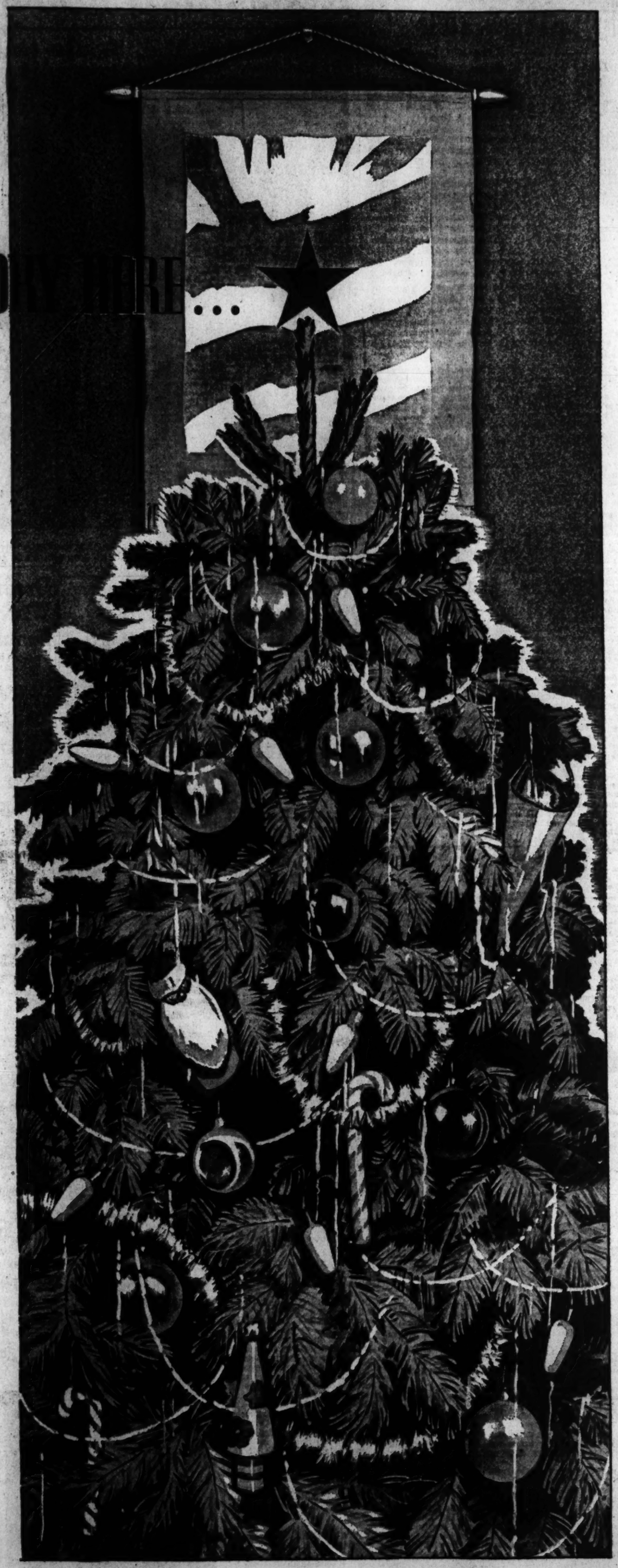

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Toward Men of Good Will, Peace . . .

To DUTCH BERGMAN, the Redskins' coach, because he has never alibied for Redskin defeats, because he scruplously demands the approval of the club physician before he sends an injured player into a ball game, because he never blames a player for lack of ability, only for a stupid performance, because he protected his squad from unwanted influences on the team's bench, and because he flatly termed the reports of gambling by the Redskins as ridiculous.

POVICH

To CONNIE MACK, because he traded Bob Johnson to the Nats last winter and took a beating on the deal solely to make his veteran outfielder happier, because he retains the respect of every man who ever played ball for him, because he gets angry with nobody, because he never gives tongue to a harsh word no matter what the circumstance, because he has grown old graciously and is a constant symbol of, well, sweetness and light.

To SGT. BARNEY ROSS, because he says "there were guys on Guadalcanal who deserved that Silver Star more than I do," because he doesn't parade his decorations, but can't hide the limp in his shot-up knees, because he gets around to talk with the kids at every asking despite the malarial fever that is his constant companion, because he's more proud of his Marine uniform than the titles he won in the prize ring.

To DON BARNES, owner of the St. Louis Browns, because every ball player from his team who went into the armed services took along a hefty check as a parting gift of the Browns' owner; because he gave his manager, Luke Sewell, a new contract in midseason when the team wasn't doing so well; because he lets his manager run the ball team, and because he voted for eight more night games for Washington even at a time when his own request was rebuffed by the league.

To SAMMY BAUGH, because he stays behind in ball parks and railroad stations for hours to sign autographs until the last kid has been appeased; because he says "I'll never lose patience with people who want my autograph," because he blames himself when the Redskins lose and says "a forward passer's best assets are his pass receivers," because he admits the passes he throws are the toughest kind to catch, and because, when he's roughed up, he says "it would be a lot worse if I was playing in the line."

To ARCH McDONALD, because he gives cheerfully of his time to all kinds of benefit shows, because he admits his partiality to the Nats on his baseball broadcasts but never withholds credit from the players who beat them, because he is, without effort, a jolly guy, and because the McDonald plasma must be fighting in every theater of war, because scarcely has he missed in two years, a trip to the blood bank at the closest intervals they will take his blood, every six weeks.

To WARD CUFF of the football Giants, because in the toughest sport of all he has the respect of the men who play with and against him, because he is the first to extend a helping hand to the guy he knocks down, because he doesn't squawk when he gets smeared, because in the sixtieth minute he is trying as hard as at the opening kick-off, and because at the end of a losing ball game there is keen disappointment, but no rancor at all.

To CLARK GRIFFITH, because he is still a set-up and a push-over for every charity request, because any war agency can have his stadium for the mere asking, because his correspondence with his players in the armed services must be done before the start of the day's business, because he finds jobs for old ball players down on their luck, because he gives 2000 tickets free to servicemen at each of his ball games, Sundays and holidays included.

To MRS. CLARK DAVIS of the Variety Club's War Activities Committee, because she knows no hours in her unsalaried job of rustling up free tickets for servicemen to the city's theaters, sports events and amusement parks, because she beats down the protests of hard-boiled promoters and counts that day an unhappy one when a man in uniform is turned away, ticket-less, from The Post Square hospitality hut.

To the men of the TOUCHDOWN CLUB, because they have dedicated their efforts to the maintenance of the Police Boys Clubs of Washington, because they concern themselves with the betterment of the underpriviliged, because they ar quick to rspond to every type of charity appeal, because they look at sports through the eyes of men who have played them, because they are a splendid influence wherever they turn their hand.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 24.—You can never tell about Christmas cards.

The stamp on this especially lustrous one was romantically turned upside down. We waved it back and fro before our bill and there was a delicate scent to it. Shocking?—Well, hardly. More like Chanel No. 5.

CONSIDINE

It was sheer vandalism to tear the envelope which discreetly hid this obvious message of love from the prying eyes of Postmaster Walker. The envelope itself was a thing of beauty, regal in its type of paper, yet with a lining of purple plush.

The card itself—Ah!—a work of art. It was frilly with a sweet and touching femininity, and across its front stepped a slender, startled fawn, etched against the cool blue of a winter night.

Here, without much doubt, was a lady reader overcome not only by the season but by these poor phrases. This was one that must be harbored in the office drawer, and never taken home to face the grilling of an outraged spouse, and the hurt stares of rooms full of children.

The verse, engraved in the firm hand of a lady of distinction, was lofty but touching, and around it flitted little angels, bearing lacey holly.

Then the signature—a stark, materialistic scrawl. It read:

"Hi'ya, Pal? Tony Galento."

There must be a lot of homesick boys in the world tonight. But at least the ones in Africa, Sicily and Italy have shut up Sally. That helps a little.

Sally was one of the cruelest Axis propagandists. The boys never quite knew where she broadcast from, but it must have been in Southern Italy or Sicily. Sally was an American, judging from her voice. She had a powerful Axis station. And a powerful line.

Lieut. Walter Scholl, the former Cornell football star, and now a fighter pilot on leave in this country after winning two rows of decorations in Africa and Sicily, was telling us about Sally the other night.

"Sally had a nice voice," he said. "Sh'd play a Bing Crosby record, or a Harry James, and then she'd come on and softly say, 'Why are you over here? Wouldn't you like to be home tonight? You shouldn't be fighting against us. We're your friends. We've always been your friends.

"'You wonder how things are back home? I know. The draft dodgers are really coining the dough. They're taking your girls out, and doing terrible things to your wives. Why are you fighting? and now, a Benny Goodman record . . .'

"Sally had a couple of stooges, too. She'd introduce 'Bill,' or 'Jim,' and say they were American fliers who had flown their ships over to enemy fields and surrendered. 'Bill' or 'Jim' would come on and say something like, "Gee whiz, oh golly, it sure is swell where we are. They have a great respect for aviators, treat us fine and let us roam around anywhere we want. We're getting the best of food and it won't be long now before we'll be back at good old Ebbets Field, watching the Dodgers. How would you fellows like to join us?'

"The trouble with that was that the guys had the most horrible German accents you ever heard," Scholl laughed. "We used to howl at them. We listened in for laughs. I'll say this for Sally, though. She sure played good records."

Scholl has 72 missions under his belt and owns the Silver Star, DFC, Air Medal with countless clusters, and his Eto Ribbon is ridged with metal blisters commemorating major engagements. He was in the thick of things for more than a year, flying a P-40, but says that the most sweating he did was about the time his wife, a Cornell girl, had their baby. Scholl was 4000 miles away, but did plenty of pacing.

It may be a commentary on the amount of loose dough lying around, or it may not. But the New York Rangers, who are so deep in the National Hockey League's cellar that they can be interviewed only by oil well diggers, are having their most prosperous season in years and years.

Their eight home games at the Garden have attracted 116,887 customers. That comes to some impossible average attendance of 14,610 and ⅞'s people per session. One eyed Connolly is the human fraction, apparently.

Redskins Loaded for Bear Ground Attack

Coming at You, Bronko Nagurski, With Blockers and the Ball

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The Chicago Bears display one of their power plays for photographers while reading-up for the battle with the Redskins tomorrow. Bronko Nagurski gets the ball from Sid Luckman for a charge into the line with Dante Magnani (8) and Harry Clark (4) spear-heading the play. Note rubber-soled footwear.

Vic Creelman On Monday's Boxing Show

Victor Creelman, sensational young lightweight with a record of 29 consecutive victories, will return to Uline Arena Monday night.

The hard-hitting Coast Guardsman, who defeated Billy Banks his last time out locally is to box Hubert Samuels, stablemate of Bob Montgomery, in the eight-round semifinal support of the 10-round main event involving Lee Oma and Herbert Marshall.

Creelman has won a large following by virtue of his spectacular performances here. Numbered among his outstanding victories locally is a unanimous six-round decision over Charley Bennett, recent conqueror of Nick Latsios, who was decisively defeated by the clever and sharpshooting youngster.

Creelman and Banks provided one of the finest bouts of recent months their last time out here when they slugged it out toe-to-toe as Banks was barely nosed out. A return 10-round bout is in the making contingent upon the outcome of Creelman's showing Monday night.

Marshall and Oma, principals in Monday night's feature, are to report here tomorrow, and are to step through final workouts at the Liberty Athletic Club. Marshall is to go through his final paces at 2 o'clock, and Oma follows him into the ring an hour later.

A six-round number and a pair of fours will round out the show.

East and West Squads Start Heavy Training

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Football stars from the East and West, who will clash here New Year's Day in the annual charity game for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital, started heavy training today.

Seeking the most effective combinations, Cocoaches Andy Kerr and George Hauser juggled their 24 Eastern players and came up with a temporary unit which included:

Ends—Rudy Smeja, Michigan, and Peter Pihos, Indiana; tackles—Billy Ivy, Northwestern, and Bill Aldsworth, Minnesota; guards—Dick Barwegen, Purdue, and Alex Kapter, Northwestern; center—Meredith Cushing, Cornell; quarterback—Aldo Cenci, Penn State; left half—Bob Hoernschemeyer, Indiana; right half—Joe Kane, Penn; fullback—Jim Dougherty, Miami.

Switches in personnel will be continued, it was emphasized.

The Easterners, quartered on the University of Santa Clara campus, will hold a Christmas Day party but also will engage in another stiff gridiron drill.

Practicing at Menlo Junior College, the Westerners under Coaches L. T. "Buck" Shaw and Orin Hollingbery, charged through morning and afternoon sessions, mainly on offensive tactics. Three of the West's backfield men, Left Half Jimmy Nelson, Right Half Bob DeFruiter and Fullback Sal Rosato, played together on the powerful March Field Fourth Air Force team this season and again may be used as a unit.

Keyser Beats Ashby

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Keyser High Golden Tornado cagers opened their basketball season by defeating the Fort Ashby High cagers, 46-25. Sparked by Jim Clevenger and Bob Dye, the Tornado led from start, Clevenger making 11 points and Dye 12. Coach Simoncelli of Fort Ashby said his team was out of its class with the tall, rangy Keyserites declaring they will be hard to beat in the Potomac Valley Conference.

Wear Long Undies:

Bears Come Out of Den For Redskins

By Charles Chamberlain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—'Twas the day before Christmas,

And all over the ground
The Bears were a-stirring;
In practice they found
The chilling north wind
Cut through to the spine.
"What a helluva way to
Spend Santa Claus time."

Many an old timber shivered today as the Chicago Bears stepped onto the frosty turf at Wrigley Field and worked the goose pimples out of their tough hides. They left the rather cozy confines of a roller rink to take to the great outdoors like a stone takes to water. Zero weather had forced them to set up improvised workout quarters in the roller skating establishment.

They've gone a month without game competition, and now they can't even venture on the practice lot without risking frost bite—all of which, of course, has played havoc with their preparations for the national championship game Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

Co-Coach Hunk Anderson sums it all up: Quote—frozen beef, ugh—unquote.

Wear Long Underwear

About the most exercise the Bears have had is taking off and putting on their long underwear—and, honestly, they wear it. The most passing Sid Luckman has done is with the bread at the table.

But the Bears look good, on paper. Over the 10-game regular season they beat Washington in almost every important statistical phase—making 161 first downs to the Redskins' 112, averaging 3.9 yards per rushing attempt to 3.4, and gaining 2194 yards by passing to 1754.

Harry Clark, the Bears' 190-pound halfback from West Virginia, figures to be the most dangerous threat on the field Sunday. His calling card shows he has gained a total of 1091 yards, which is more than a fourth of the team's total.

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Dream Parade Wins Tropical Feature Race

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—It was Dream Parade and Jockey Ted Atkinson all the way in today's featured Hialeah Purse of 6 furlongs, witnessed by a crowd of 4500 busy wagering fans. H. H. Polk's colorbearer, a $9.40 third choice in the field of eight 3-year-olds, made it two straight at the meeting by leading from end to end and clicking by three-quarters of a length in 1:11 3-5. This was Atkinson's 14th triumph of the current session.

Free Air, the second choice, spurted to earn the place by a length over Blue Pom. Scotch Abbot, a flashy winner here, went postward the favorite and lacked the speed of his previous effort, finishing fourth.

Some rain fell during the active afternoon, but not enough to alter the fast condition of the racing strip.

Atkinson, who scored a triple the day before, waited until the headline offering to click this afternoon. The thin Canadian had Dream Parade away on his toes and it was little more than a parade thereafter. For Granted and Blue Pom had unsuccessful flings at the pacemaker before Free Air, sluggish beginner, staged her ineffectual bid through the stretch. Scotch Abbot, after breaking a bit slowly, could not make up enough ground to afford his backers a thrill.

Atkinson became the third jockey to score a double during the day when he booted Toy-Quay home by a head at odds of 8 to 1 in the seventh contest. The Jacobs-trained filly, recently a winner despite bad racing luck, broke last of the 10 starters this time but kept drawing closer and finally nipped the speedy Marmeduke on the wire. Displayer lost second money by a length.

Tony Steel, $9.60, won the last race by three lengths. Beamy was second and Santo Domingo third.

The day's play was $317,262, best since opening day.

Moorefield High Wins

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 24.—In a one-sided but rough battle, Moorefield High Yellow Jackets walloped Mathias High passers here, 49-11, for their second straight victory.

Bill Cox in Second Place

Cards' Play in World Series Earns Title of 'Biggest Flop'

By Harold Claassen

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The St. Louis Cardinals displayed all their vaunted speed today as they raced off with the distinction of being the biggest flop in 1943.

Winner of the National League pennant by a wide margin, the Cardinals rolled over and played dead before the New York Yankees in four of the five World Series games.

That exhibition caused 30 of the 78 sports editors participating in the annual Associated Press poll to rate the Cardinals as the biggest sports disappointment of the year after having elected the Yanks the outstanding club of 1943 in an earlier counting of the ballots.

A year ago, when the Cardinals mastered the Yankees in the same number of games, the result of the votes was the reverse.

Cox a Weak Second

The many chapters in the Philadelphia story of William (Bad Boy) Cox brought him the unenviable distinction of being a weak second to the Cardinals.

Cox's banishment from organized baseball on charges of betting and the story he told Commissioner K. M. Landis at the open hearing of his case also was voted the second best surprise of the season.

High among the other disappointments were the failure of the St. Louis Browns in the American League race, the Army's attitude toward sports as expressed in the ban on intercollegiate participation by its trainees and the damper put on the Conn-Louis boxing match and the lowly finish of the Chicago Cubs.

Novikoff Draws Attention

Lou Novikoff and Paul Derringer, both on the Cub roster, drew individual attention in the balloting.

Other disappointments were the injuries to Alsab, Count Fleet and Whirlaway; the up-and-down season of the Washington Redskins in the National Football League; the New York Giants in baseball; Frank Sinkwich's discharge from the Marines, and the Brooklyn Dodgers as a team and Pitcher Rube Melton in particular.

The leading disappointments of 1943, with first-place votes in parenthesis:

St. Louis Cardinals in World Series	(30)	117
W. D. Cox, Philadelphia Phillies	(6)	32
St. Louis Browns	(5)	24
Army's sports attitude	(5)	22
Chicago Cubs	(3)	21
Alsab's failure to win	(1)	18
New York baseball Giants	(3)	16
Washington Redskins	(2)	16
Notre Dame's lone football defeat	(5)	15
Brooklyn Dodgers	(2)	14

Whirly Owner Says Earnings Top New Field

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Warren G. Wright, the sagacious owner of mighty Whirlaway, came out today with the flat assertion that no horse now racing on any track will surpass the earnings of $561,161.50 piled by his long-tailed star.

Count Fleet and Alsab are good horses, and so are a few others, declared Wright, but they are not good enough to challenge Whirly's record. . .

"In order to amass winnings such as Whirlaway achieved," the master of Calumet Farms asserted, "a horse can't be an in-and-outer. Whirly was, and still is, a good, sound horse with perfect conformation and a fine disposition. He was always ready to run, and that's what it takes to be a champion."

Here for the winter racing campaign with a stable of 51—including a Kentucky Derby candidate, Pensive—Wright said the great Whirly might have done even better except for the winter layoffs.

"It is not illogical to estimate that he might have added another couple of hundred thousand if he could have raced those seasons.

"We're not crying over spilt milk. We'll stand on what he did earn."

Whirlaway is in retirement on the Wright Farm in Kentucky, but his nearest competitor, Alsab, is still campaigning. Alsab has earned $360,165 to date and the dearest wish of his owners, the Al Sabaths, is to see him steal Whirly's crown.

Let them try, says Wright. In his opinion the Calumet Comet will head the parade until conditions change and new stars arise.

In Benefit Skating Show Tomorrow

Members of the Washington Figure Skating Club will give their annual Christmas carnival at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace tomorrow (Sunday) from 10:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. Each person attending will give cigarettes and games for delivery to Army and Navy hospitals. Among those who will give exhibitions are Miss Margaret Dodge, left above, and the club's professionals, Elsa and Rudolph Angelo. The photographs were made this week on the Rafferty Pool.

Georgetown Star On All-Star Team

George Pajak, former court star at Georgetown, has been added to the Collegiate All-Star team which will meet the Lichtman Bears tomorrow afternoon at Turner's Arena.

Now in the Coast Guard, Pajak has been stationed in New York where Dutch Dehnert persuaded him to join his club as a scoring threat against the champion Bears.

Handley High Wins Over Berryville, 25-10

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.—The Handley Judges opened their basketball season here last night with an easy win over Berryville High School, 25-10. The winners, holding the Clarke county team to a pair of points in the first half, led all the way. "Hink" Lewis paced the Judges with eight points. Emmert chalked up half of the loser's total score.

It was the second game of the season for the Berryville quint, which lost an opener last week to Marshall (Va.) High School.

BergmanSees Limited Use Of Luckman

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Redskins are counting on Sammy Baugh, as usual, in Sunday's title pro clash with the Chicago Bears, but Redskin Coach Dutch Bergman has a hunch his team is going to see more of the Bears' running attack and less of Sid Luckman than in previous meetings with the Western champions.

The 'Skins gave Luckman a rough afternoon last December in winning the pro league crown, 14 to 6, and last month in another advertised Baugh vs. Luckman duel the latter again spent most of the afternoon on the seat of his pants as the Redskins trounced the Bears in a league game, 21 to 7.

"It stands to reason they're going to attempt to draw our defense in with their superior running attack," Bergman said today as he relaxed in the lonesome-looking lobby of the Fowler Hotel here after the 'Skins' morning practice on Purdue University's baseball field, "and then Luckman probably will try to pass around us, or if their running attack is successful, they may stick to it."

An Edge in Power

Dutch concedes the Bears an edge in power with Harry Clark, Dante Magnani, Gary Famiglietti and Ray Nolting all able ball carriers in addition to Nagurski. Clark has personally gained more ground than Andy Farkas and Bob Seymour, the 'Skins best-running backs, combined. Magnani has the season's longest dash from scrimmage to his credit, 79 yards, while Famiglietti is the same big fellow who picked up 503 yards last year and is reported in top shape for Sunday's game for the first time this season. Nolting has been a steady ground gainer for the Bears for eight years.

Nagurski is an added starter to the Redskins' problems, as in the league game in Washington Bronk was just a tired tackle who was pushed around almost at will and finally beckoned wearily to be taken out of the game in the third period. Now the Bears are boosting the Bronk as still the greatest fullback of all, in view of the 87 yards he gained in 15 ball-carrying chances in the Bears' final game with the Cardinals, one month ago Sunday. According to Chicago reports, Nagurski will play offensive fullback and defensive tackle.

Pointing for Clark

The Redskins expect more trouble from Clark, however, than from Nagurski. The West Virginia University product, in his fourth season with the Bears, leads them in six statistical departments, ball-carrying, pass receiving, scoring, as safety man in kickoff and punt returns, and in interceptions on defense.

The Redskins stopped the New York Giants' rushing attack last week but the two previous weeks they gave up enough ground to the Giant ball carriers to lose both games and sink to seventh place defensively in an eight-team league. The Bears scouted the 'Skins thoroughly in each game and from their findings Bergman expects a running game, and has built up the 'Skins defenses accordingly.

Luckman is always a threat and his great passing record of this and past seasons cannot be overlooked. But the Redskins seem to have his number with a loosened defense and have bottled Sid effectively despite the Bears' great pass receivers, Jim Benton, the fleet-footed Ray McLean, George Wilson, Hampton Pool and Clark.

Workout in Field House

The Redskins worked in basketball shoes in a temperature of 5 degrees above zero this morning and this afternoon they cavorted on the dirt floor of the Purdue University field house, a tremendous place large enough for the 'Skins and several hundred naval trainees to use at the same time.

Dick Farman, the 'Skins all-league guard who has been idle for six weeks with a back ailment, dressed in football togs and trotted around the baseball field in the morning but if Dick plays it will be only for a play or two on defense. The Redskins are sending Farman to the Mayo Clinic after the championship game.

Tackle Lou Rymkus will start despite his knee injury but Bergman said Rymkus might have to come out after the first play, it's one of those cases. Guard Steve Slivinski skipped the morning workout to receive treatment for a loosened toenail on the big toe of his right foot. Wilbur Moore is rounding into good shape and as a unit the 'Skins will be in much better shape than for the Bear game in November.

Bergman Satisfied

Bergman is fairly well satisfied with their frame of mind but he'd like them keyed up a bit more by Sunday. A victory means about $1300 each and the Redskin coach

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Norfolk Cagers To Play Ohio State

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The undefeated Norfolk Naval Training Station basketball team will play Ohio State University cagers at the Naval Training Station gymnasium December 28.

The Buckeyes are regarded as one of the outstanding quints in the Big Ten Conference. Their appearance in Tidewater marks the first time a Big Ten team ever played in this area.

The Bluejackets are undefeated in nine straight games and have averaged better than 70 points per game.

Commandos Meet Cutters Here Tuesday

Les Ramsey, formerly a big favorite with the Washington Eagles and since one of the finest center icemen in the Dominion of Canada, will join the Ottawa Commandos, Canadian Allen Cup champions, in their ice hockey stand against the Coast Guard Cutters, United States Hockey Association champions, at Uline Arena at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Ramsey will be featured on a squad that features five of the National Hockey League's highest salaried stars of last season and big-name amateur players who are ranked among the Dominion's best.

The colorful and pugnacious Ramsey set a terrific pace for the Eagles' first team locally back in 1939-40, but has remained in Canada since. He is lightning fast, aggressive, and has refused repeated overtures made him by National Hockey League clubs of recent years.

Alex Shibicky, winger, and Neil Colville, center, formerly of the New York Rangers; Joe Cooper, defenseman, New York Rangers and Chicago Blackhawks; Ken Kilrea, winger, Detroit Red Wings, and Stu Smith, defenseman, Montreal Les Canadiens, are big leaguers who have helped spark the Commandos into a first-place tie for the powerful Quebec Hockey League's lead.

Bergman Sees Limited Play By Luckman

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is confident they will be mentally fit.

The Bears' camp was reported relatively quiet, except for the fact they had the full squad of 26 players, two less than the Redskins, on hand for practice at one time for the first time this year. Three of their guards, Danny Fortmann, James Logan and Anthony Ippoliti, are doctors and seldom show up for practice.

The Bears were reported seven-point favorites in one Chicago oddshouse.

Notes — The championship game will be short-waved to Africa, Puerto Rico, Central America, Hawaii and Australia, and will be recorded for further short-wave sending to American troops all over the world . . . Turk Edwards played Santa Claus at a Christmas party tonight with gifts of such items as Western story magazines, snuff, chewing tobacco, etc. . . . The team dined at La Fayette Country Club tonight and will eat breakfast and lunch there tomorrow, leaving for Chicago at 1:55 p. m. They will work out in the morning . . . Dick O'Connell, the Redskins Baltimore representative and man-about-town in Washington is official greeter at press headquarters in Chicago . . . Dutch Bergman entertained a group from his home town of Peru, Ind., just 52 miles from here. According to Dutch Chicago is merely a suburb of Peru . . . Several thousand tickets remain in the Bears' office, in addition to the 5000 bleacher seats . . . The Redskins will play in basketball shoes Sunday, barring a sudden thaw . . . Bergman ridiculed the report of the Bears' shifting Bulldog Turner to guard, as the 'Skins expect to find him at center, as usual . . . Officials for the game will not be announced until Sunday morning, and will be pro grid Commissioner Elmer Layden's personal selections . . . The league meeting, originally scheduled the day following the playoff, has been indefinitely postponed. The major problem confronting the league is making out a schedule for next year so the individual clubs may place season tickets on sale.

Bears Emerge From Their Den

BEARS, from Page 10.

He has scored 10 touchdowns, 7 after receiving passes.

Washington has no player to match this record. Wilbur Moore gained a total of 768 yards and Andy Farkas donated 529. Each has scored 9 times, 11 of the 18 touchdowns coming after they caught aerials.

Despite the crispness of the weather, Ralph Brizzolara, Bears' business manager, predicted an attendance of 35,000 Sunday.

Aged Trainer Dies

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP).—George J. Marsh, 83, one of the oldest trainers of horses in the Nation, died last night in a Duluth Hospital. Marsh was former manager of the Westside Farm on the Cloquet River.

Little of Everything

Penn State's starting basketball team this year is composed of two marines, two sailors and one civilian.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Zacharias, Circus Wings, Dehigh.
2—Wise Decision, Knight's Quest II, Miss Puritan.
3—Fortunatus, Psychic Rate, Puritan.
4—Roman Sox, Black Grip, Sedgemoor.
5—Birch Rod, Gem W., Fairly Fly.
6—MINEE-MO, Samhat, Homeward Bound.
7—Moon Maiden, Navy, Full Cry.
8—Marasun, Company Best, First Draft.

FEATURED TODAY
Parchey's RESTAURANT
9th and K Streets
★ Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.
TWO DINING ROOMS
CLOSED SUNDAYS
LUNCHEON • COCKTAILS • DINNER

Tropical Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Train Problem	113	Lots of Time	113
Jay Stevens	116	All Free	116
Zacharias	113	Alibeldida	113
*Happy Prince	111	Queen Bobo	113
*Debish	116	*Tyrone	108
Valdina Truth	111	Brooks	113
Intrusion	114	*Knight Call	111
*Circus Wings	108	*Gen Elle	108
*Smoky Snyder	111	Wise Decision	116
Friar's Roost	110	Knight's Quest II	116
*Sedgemoor	113	Caesar B.	116
Horse Hill	111	Royal Imus	114
Wilson Water	111	*Kilmar	108
Don't Not	116	Patricia A.	110
Call to Colors	116	Chalara	111
*Miss Puritan	106	Drys Me	113
Tres Lass	111		

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.

F. B. Rye	113	Stars at Night	113
Judita M.	116	Amalka	113
Tool Maker	110	*Fortunatus	108
Little Bunny	108	Doctor Jeep	118
Psychic Rate	113	*Puritan	108
*Sorrow	103		

4—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; allowances.

Bar Keep	119	Victim	114
*Bridlecur	112	Roman Sox	117
*Cabin Creek	117	*Baroque	112
Sedgemoor	120	*Black Grip	113

5—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Birch Rod	112	Thor Alfred	110
†Tight Shoes	110	Morocco Bit	116
Old Grad	110	Gem W.	118
Fairly Fly	116		

Mrs. E. D. Jacobs entry.

6—1 m. 70 yds.; $2500; 3-yr.-olds up.

The Finest	100	Beautiful II	114
Four Freedoms	112	Mixer	109
Bambar	108	Eric Knight	100
Homew'd Bound	110	Son of War	108
Mallory Head	120	Miner-Mite	114

7—1 m. 70; $2500; 3-yr.-olds up.

First Draftee	100	Full Cry	107
Omission	103	Mettlesome	108
Corydon	118	One Only	104
Kanlan	105	Navy	106
Shiny Penny	107	Most Maiden	103

8—1¼; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

*Noozin	106	Mischief Afoot	111
Colors Up	102	*Tomoca	106
Plucky Muffin	111	*Dorothy D. K.	103
†Precious Years	102	Onus	111
*Spalpeen	108	Lady Lyonors	108
Glenmore	111	†Dingmans	114
High Plaid	111		

†A. Varanese and Crooker entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—All Free, Dubrushes, Jay Stevens.
2—Wise Decision, Smoky Snyder, Knight's Quest II.
3—Stars at Night, Fortunatus, Doctor Jeep.
4—Cabin Creek, Roman Sox, Sedgemoor.
5—Gem W., Sir Alfred, Fairly Fly.
6—MINEE-MO, Mixer, Beautiful II.
7—Navy, Corydon, Shiny Penny.
8—Company Best, Marasun, Queruva.
—Louisville Times (F).

Results

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Air Beauty	111 (R'ussell)	13.70	5.50	4.60
Sea Islam.	116 (Arcaro)		4.80	3.20
Balmy Sarina	116 (Robinson)			4.20

Valdina Pledge, Velvet Heels, Ask Ma. Vinal Haven, Admiral Jim also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

2—1 m. 70 yds.; $1000; maiden 3-yr.-olds.

Miss Seward	113 (R'ussell)	15.90	7.50	4.70
Whirlpoll	111 (Gerlach)		15.80	8.80
General War	116 (Snider)			8.00

Cee Raf, Cherbourg, Santa Maria, Biz Raid, Piecany also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $64.80.

3—1 A; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Precision	115 (Layton)	16.40	9.00	6.80
Noddie Lass	105 (Permane)		6.00	5.00
Valdina Jet	116 (Martin)			10.20

Valdina Bishop, Scarlette II, Bitter Ender, Knock Knock, Michigan Sun, Wood Robin, Pettacairn also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

4—⅝; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Restless	116 (Haskell)		5.00	2.80
Hill Sun	114 (Brennan)			6.70
Star Bien	114 (Roberts)			

Counsellor, Flying Silver, Fairmeller also ran. Time, 1:12.

5—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Robins Crown	116 (R'ssll)	20.30	11.20	6.20
Night Bomber	118 (Bierman)		4.00	2.80
Class Book	110 (McMullen)			6.80

Payable, Over the Deep, Oaking, Cling, Sunsanit, Black Africa, Our Damsel, Cavallena also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Dream Parade	116 (A'ason)	9.60	4.20	2.20
Free Air	108 (Permane)		2.50	2.40
Blue Fern	116 (Snider)			4.00

Dartaway, Boyerton, Scotch Abbot, Cherry Crush, For Granted also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

7—1 A; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Tay Quay	111 (Atkinson)	12.00	6.80	4.10
Marmeduke	116 (Arcaro)		5.00	3.50
Displayer	118 (Clazzett)			4.00

Profile, Prospect Boy, Over, Harebell, Yank Bomber, Bonheur, Fox o' Woe also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

8—1 A; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Tony Stout	118 (Breen)	9.80	4.70	3.10
Beamy	113 (Skurnak)		4.90	2.90
Santo Domingo	116 (Atkinson)			3.00

Hot Iron, War Communique, Mobcap, Beau Brannon, Abocada, Budded also ran. Time, 1:47.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—1 A; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

*Pomcal	111	Franco Saxon	116
Alcinous	111	Legal Advice	111
Grand Rash	113	*Tee Note	108
*Princess Olo	108	*Juanita M.	108
Magic Lady	108	Dissension Sir	120
Beausar	111	Masculine	111
*Warriel	103		

2—1 A; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Replication	120	*Prefer Transit	108
Spiteful	106	Helen's Boy	111
*Reign Countess	112	Felsun	111
Sir Talbot	111	Wise Hobby	111
Albino	113	Tartarus	120
*Blossom Queen	112	Mattie J.	117
*Hardwrack	115		

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Victory Play	110	*Tower Pet	100
*Miss Frakes	103	†Jess Rick	110
Miss Amanda	116	Air Sprite	113
Scarlet Insco	106	*Overcall	103
Country Miss	110	*Tell Well	102
Boston Miss	107	†Ariel Image	102
Hugabit	115		

†C. Harwick entry.

4—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Valdina Spirea	110	*Bole Tie	113
Yankee Girl	110	High Bit	115
Time Was	113	Winter Rules	113

5—$1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.

*Gay Orphan	106	Valdina Perion	111
Miss Anna C.	112	High Harp	111
Captain Eddie	108	Papa Lol	111
Fox Brownie	118	Good Show	111
Ideal Gift	118	George Case	111

6—¾; $5000; all ages; handicap.

Requested	117	Franks Boy	117
Flying Giant	105	†Bamborombon	111
†Overdrawn	122	Valdina Albert	107
Go Gino	112	Layaway	109

†Dearborn Stable entry.

7—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Perplex	116	Bull Whip	113
Detroit Bull	113	Prince Chance	113
Tensleep	105	*Epigot	108
*Fair Player	108	*Dark Stream	108

8—1¼; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Noozin	106	Mischief Afoot	111
Colors Up	102	*Tomoca	106
Plucky Muffin	111	*Dorothy D. K.	103
†Precious Years	102	Onus	111
*Spalpeen	108	Lady Lyonors	108
Glenmore	111	†Dingmans	114
High Plaid	111		

†A. Varanese and Crooker entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Franco Saxon, Dissension Sir, Top Note.
2—Albino, Tartarus, Wise Hobby.
3—Hugabit, Air Sprite, Miss Frakes.
4—Bole Tie, Yankee Girl, Winter Rules.
5—Captain Eddie, Ideal Gift, Gay Orphan.
6—OVERDRAWN, Requested, Layaway.
7—Detroit Bull, Perplex, Epigot.
8—Tomoca, Dingmans, High Plaid.
—Louisville Times (F).

Results

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Lian Creek	112 (Reeves)	9.00	5.00	3.00
Kels Pride	120 (Thornburg)		3.40	2.60
Joey B.	116 (Alfonso)			2.80

Bursweep, Sure Gay, Golden Straw, Mary Rene, Millie Jean, Baby Advice, Exclamatory also ran. Time, 1:18 4-5.

2—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Diego Red	110 (Bailey)	4.40	2.80	2.20
Count Chat	112 (Wezraya)		3.00	2.40
Venet	120 (Scurlock)			2.20

Veiled Prophet, Air Raider, Hi Fy, Lactose, Ebon Fist, Ployzan also ran. Time, 1:15.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $26.80.

3—¾; $1000; 2-year-old maidens.

Rover	116 (Peters)		3.80	3.20
Late Issue	116 (Dattilo)		17.40	5.20
Mars Markette	108 (Bailey)			3.00

Just Dawn, Valdina Leaf, War Bazgage, *Miss Brady, *Captain Joe, *Leave Alone, Burande, De Latour, Las Veras also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

*Field.

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-old maidens.

Granny Meigh	113 (Jemas)	9.40	4.80	2.80
Valdina Cuap	116 (Givens)		6.00	5.00
†Napoo	116 (Scurlock)			3.00

†Napoo ran first but was disqualified and placed third.

*Valdina Flyer, Fourth Estate, Spring Glory, *Walloon, Signals Blike, Play Grier, Wickford Point, Swift Action, *Bona Dea also ran. Time, 1:18 3-5.

*Field.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; all ances.

Zig Zag	121 (Bailey)	4.80	2.40	2.20
Regimental	108 (Cook)		3.40	2.80
Kirwin	116 (Wezraya)			2.80

Camps First, Designator, Marquay, Flying Torpedo, Boom On also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

6—1 ⅛; $1600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sissie Smith	112 (Burns)	11.60	4.80	3.60
Oklahoma	108 (Scurlock)		3.20	2.80
Pistol Pete	115 (Calvert)			4.40

Millo, Sunny Portress, Wise Father, Beckhampton, More Stings, Buckle Down also ran. Time, 1:50 2-5.

7—1 A; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Pete Jr.	113 (Murphy)	32.20	13.80	6.60
Wacks Prince	110 (Walsh)		18.20	6.60
Pharathson	112 (Battle)			4.40

Play Victory, Pittstraw, Mischance, Caumsett, Ted O. also ran. Time, 1:36.

Scouts' Efforts Turn Building Into Quarters

The 46 Boy Scouts of Troop 666 boast a fine new headquarters today—the product of their own industry and determination. And it is all because neither labor nor material shortages stumped them when their old quarters fell victim to war exigencies last summer.

Equipped with ingenuity, some odds and ends of wiring and switch plates salvaged from their former headquarters, and $500 paid them by the Navy for the property, the boys set to work on an abandoned ice house "discovered" on the campus of American University.

House Ready for Use

And in less time than it takes to investigate the average building problem, a new Scout house, complete with bright paint and decorations, was ready for use.

The old frame building presented all the engineering difficulties old buildings generally do—aggravated in this instance by its explicit function to accommodate ice and not serious-minded young men.

The boys pumped 6000 gallons of brine from a 5-foot tank running the full length and one-third the width of the building. This took three nights of work. The space was then filled evenly with earth—a contribution from a neighborhood contractor interested in helping the Scouts.

Details of Problem

With the additional removal of a 6-inch depth of pulverized cork from the walls, some coats of paint, lamps and fixtures from the five-and-dime, and a simulated fireplace over which they carved the inscription, "Here Let Us Kindle the Spirit of Scouting," the place was complete.

Evergreen shrubbery, a stone walk and bright green shutters have since been added. And on the walls hang prized handicraft pieces like a bird chart, a shield, a service flag and a knot board, the latter made by a scout now in the service.

Most of the older boys had spent the summer working, so much of the heavy labor fell to the members 13 and 14 years of age. One scout worked at this labor of love 200 hours, others from 25 to 100 hours. And though they have bronze, silver and gold medals awarded by Troop Leader Horace L. Guiney to mark their service, all agree it was the Scout House they wanted, not the awards.

64 District Men Report for Duty With Navy Monday

Christmas will be a holiday in the District's draft boards, too, but 64 Washington area men, including seven Negroes, who were inducted into the Navy December 17, 18 and 19 will report for active duty Monday, D. C. Selective Headquarters announced yesterday.

The Navy's new crop of inductees includes:

Charles Keith Johnson, George Arthur Baier, Bernard Thomas Haas, Ralph Frederick Knicely, Samuel David Wrightson, Stanley Feltelson, James Cedric Albritton, John Frederick Roth, Paul Edward Kelley, Joseph Antonio Yglesiaas, Theodore Henry Rinehart, Carlton Joseph Cooke, Leo Buentipo Turquesa, Peter Constantine Coastas, Harry Mitchell Davis, sr., Claire Wilson Hamilton.

John Stevenss Norris, Edward Joseph Clements, Frank Ellwood Hildebrand, Thomas Morrow, jr., James Loftus Campbell, Herman Lieberman, Robert Benjamin Minnicks, Robert Frayman, Bayard C. Keough, Lynn M. Gilbert, Lawrence F. Coon, Leo J. Allenson, Charles R. Ha, Charles Sea, William C. Burke, Thures H. McDaniel.

Howard D. Denton, Emory E. Jones, Clifford D. Greig, Robert B. Harris, Ruben D. Recio, Harry R. Denison, Andrew J. Rains, NNorman P. Hall, Philip J. La Macchio, Thomas V. Howes, Roland B. Rosson, Charles W. Dodson, Manuel F. Cascio, John D. Burrows, Joseph G. Kaplan, Richard Buquist, Arthur R. Turner, John R. Connock, William R. Stengel.

Stephen A. Cenizillo, Glenn E. Smith, Thomas C. Durocher, Sidney H. Horowitz, Earl H. Collier, Ernest Laws.

William Matthews Curtis, Abraham White, Robert A. Rucker, John Henry Page, jr., John Walter Peore, Charlie Jenkins, Rufus Mack.

U. S. Submarine, Grayling, Lost; Is 16th to Date

The submarine Grayling, presumably one of those which have sunk or damaged at least 524 Japanese merchant vessels and warships, has been lost at sea.

No indication was given by the Navy yesterday in announcing this sixteenth sub loss as to where the Grayling last went into action against the enemy. She usually carried a crew of 65. Most of the 16 lost submarines were in the Pacific.

Of the enemy ships reported blasted by American subs, 374 definitely have been sunk, another 36 probably sunk, and 114 damaged. Compared with that heavy damage, American warship losses in all parts of the world have totaled 113 ships, including the 16 submarines.

The 1475-ton Grayling was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Robert M. Brinkler, a native of Chicago.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 24, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature Saturday; light snow or freezing rain during afternoon.

For Maryland—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature Saturday. Light snow beginning Saturday afternoon. Sunday occasional rain and warmer.

For Virginia—Light snow or freezing rain beginning in the west portion Saturday morning and in the east portion Saturday afternoon. Slowly rising temperature Saturday. Sunday occasional rain and warmer.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 607 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 1.4 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January, 1943, 10.92 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 2.29 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 46; lowest, 30.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	39	15
Albuquerque	36	22
Atlanta	32	26
Boston	19	0
Buffalo	27	11
Chicago	29	1
Cleveland	25	3
Denver	48	16
Detroit	26	9
Fort Worth	51	28
Kansas City	33	
Louisville	34	8
Memphis		24
Miami	72	57
Minneapolis-St. Paul	14	—2
New Orleans	51	41
New York	29	11
Philadelphia	29	10
Pittsburgh	24	6
St. Louis	32	..

USO Arranges Many Parties For Servicemen Over Holiday

Only family reunions will be lacking in the Christmas celebrations planned for service men and women on leave in Washington over the holiday weekend, as Washington's USO centers concoct liberal doses of Christmas cheer for those away from home.

In clubs throughout the city, visiting service personnel will be feted in appropriate holiday style with old-fashioned open-house parties all day today, dances, suppers, informal games, variety entertainment and carol singing against a background of gift-laden trees and brightly trimmed lounges.

Variety of Acts

Those "just passing through" will be treated to variety acts in the USO lounge at Union Station, all through the holiday. More than 3500 in uniform visited there last Christmas Day.

Among the dinners scheduled for uniformed personnel today are a turkey feast, followed by entertainment and dancing, in Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 3 p. m., and a barbecued hog supper at Fellowship House, 3563 Massachusetts ave. nw., 6. m. Tomorrow at Servicemen's Club No. 1, breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. by the Women's Overseas Service League, while a turkey buffet supper is on the menu at 5 p. m. The dinner will be served by auxiliary members of Equality-Walter Reed Post No. 284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will also provide a floor show.

Old-Fashioned Games

Other Christmas Day activities for visiting service personnel include:

Variety program, Salvation Army-USO, 8th st. and Market pl. nw., 9 p. m.; dances from 9 p. m. to midnight at 17th and K sts. nw., 1736 G st. nw., 1911 H st. nw., 918 10th st. nw., and 1912 North Capitol st.; old-fashioned games and dancing from 3 to 11:30 p. m. at 14th and U sts. se., 1814 N st. nw. and 1808 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md.; snowball dance, Silver Spring Club, 8644 Georgia ave. nw.; buffet suppers at 6 p. m., 1911 H st. nw., 1912 North Capitol st., 1814 N st. nw., 17th and K sts. nw., and 6th st. and Maryland ave. ne.

Servicemen and hostesses from the city's three USO's for Negroes the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, the 12th St. YMCA and the new center near Griffith Stadium, will be guests at a formal dance in Langston Recreation Hall, 23d st. and Oklahoma ave. ne., today at 8 p. m.

Christmas Day programs will begin at 9 a. m. at the YWCA, 901 Rhode Island ave. nw., with carol singing and refreshments. Parties of servicemen and warworkers will leave the various clubs at 10:30 a. m. for services at nearby churches and will later enjoy dinner in the homes of church members under the D. C. Federation of Churches' home hospitality program.

Receptions Scheduled

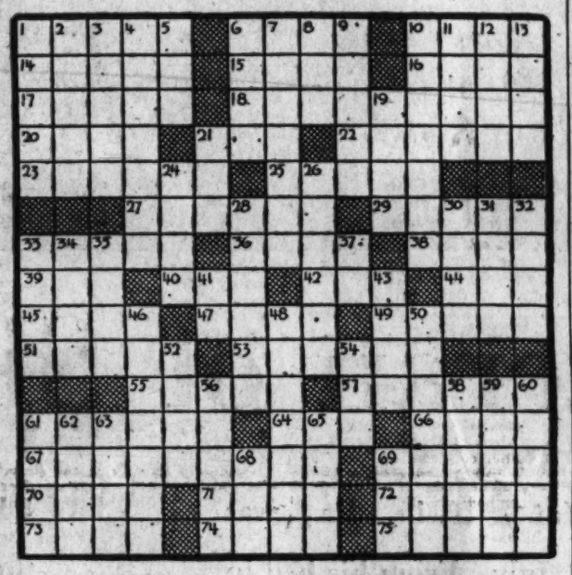
Open house receptions will be held at both the YMCA and the YWCA, 3 to 7 p. m., with entertainment, dancing and gifts.

Among the activities planned for tomorrow are:

Breakfast, Servicemen's Club No. 2, 8 a. m. Breakfast, 9:15 a. m., YWCA. Swimming, games, 9:30 a. m., Jewish Community Center. Coffee hour, 12:15 p. m., St. John's Episcopal Church. Picnic and fishing party, 1 p. m., from Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw. Sightseeing, sponsored by Washington Federation of Churches, meet at YWCA lobby, 17th and K sts. nw., 2 p. m. Entertainment and dinner, 3 p. m., Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8th and I sts. nw. Tea dance, 3 p. m., National Catholic Community Service Club; 6 p. m., dinner furnished by Catholic Parish. Buffet supper, games, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 6:30 p. m. Buffet supper, games, YWCA, 4 p. m. Lecture, Pius XI Guild House, 1721 Rhode Island ave. nw., 4:30 p. m. Dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 6 p. m. Supper, Concordia Evangelist and Reformed Church, 6 p. m. Supper, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), 6 p. m. Supper, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 1013 9th st. nw., 6 p. m. "Penthouse Presents" and forum, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 8:30 p. m. Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 p. m. Sightseeing tours, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., YMCA, 1736 G st. nw. Group singing, Masonic Service Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 6-06 p. m. Buffet supper, Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Connecticut ave. and N st. nw., 6 p. m. Buffet supper, 4:30 p. m., Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, 91 Maryland ave. ne. Buffet supper, social, YWCA, 3 to 11 p. m.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Agnes Willard Bartlett



ACROSS.

1 Brought forth
6 Father
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14 Solitary
15 Bit of news
16 Verdi opera
17 Jolly
18 The day we celebrate
20 Silkworm
21 Slippery object
22 Barn
23 Degrees of advancement
25 German manufacturing city
27 Sword-shaped
29 Fades
33 Trunk
36 Food
38 Feminine name
39 Piece out
40 Undermine
42 Cut off
44 Pronoun
45 Sea birds
47 Head: Fr.
49 Inquired
51 Oversatisfies
53 Prepare for publication
55 Silver coin of India
57 Web-spinning spider
61 Packs cargo: var.
64 Prepare leather
66 Story
67 Annoys
69 Slippers
70 Flat plate
71 Erudition
72 Upright
73 Fencing sword
74 Tableland
75 Cradles

DOWN.

1 Famous American soprano
2 On the qui vive
3 Waterwheel
4 Infuriates
5 Eastern potentate
6 Small Indian coin
7 Gymnast
8 By way of
9 Awry
10 Devilish
11 Branch
12 A freehold in Orkney Islands
13 Comfort
19 Cook
21 Worm
24 Adam's grandson
26 Closed tightly
28 Electrical unit
30 Gaze
31 Real
32 Carnelian
33 Small mounds
34 Gumbo
35 Torn
37 Toward
41 By
43 Gait
46 Members of Army, Navy, Marine, etc.
48 Seesaws
50 The natural height
52 Fat
53 Beard of grain
56 Sacred song
58 Dells
59 Chocse
60 Pauses
61 Plank
62 Journey
63 Gaelic
65 Muddied
68 Digit
69 Human beings

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

A	L	P	I	N	E		G	R	A	D	I	E	N	T
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Control of Dogs Still Strict as Rabies Wanes

The outbreak of rabies has dropped off somewhat, but the dog pound and the District Health Department still maintain strict control measures, officials said yesterday.

Dr. Carl C. Dauer, assistant head of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, said hydrophobia occurs in cycles. He said 103 rabid dogs have been found in the District this year while only one was found in the preceding ten years. He said 154 were picked up in 1926, and 84 in 1925.

Of 110 people bitten in this epidemic, only one died. He was Sergt. Harold L. Whitman, at Walter Reed Hospital November 27.

The peak of the outbreak occurred in October. Twenty-three rabid dogs were found, eight in the last week. During the month approximately 50 stray dogs were picked up daily. Now the pound collects from 30 to 40 a day.

The number picked up since July 1 has been almost equal to the total for the proceeding year. From July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943, 6700 dogs were taken to the pound and since then nearly 6000 have been taken in.

A third of these were sold, another third destroyed.

Occasional reports of persons being bitten by dogs still are being turned in but they have decreased considerably in the last month.

Nazis Still Hope To Win Conflict, Goebbels Says

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a Christmas Eve speech to the German people declared today that "we still have our hopes for a victorious future," and said a coming test of arms in the west was welcomed.

The Berlin radio quoted Goebbels as saying "we march today with light kit. Many of us have no longer much to lose.

"The loss of their belongings has made them harder and more resolute to fight. The enemy is not aware of this fresh strength of the German people.

"Perhaps this spring he will have occasion to pit himself against it in armed clash with our armed forces in the west."

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Common Colds Take Over As Flu Epidemic Wanes

The influenza epidemic continued on the decline yesterday but the number of common colds of District residents has increased considerably because of the weather, according to an announcement made by Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer.

Absences from work remained high, Dr. Ruhland said, but at the present time only about half as many people are away from their jobs as was the case a week ago. He said that most of the absentees are suffering from common colds and not influenza.

The total number of cases of flue, since the epidemic started, were estimated by Ruhland to be about 200,000. He said the total number of cases of both influenza and pneumonia reported to the Health Department showed no appreciable increase over former years.

The health official warned the public not to relax precautionary measures such as avoiding crowds, covering coughs and sneezes in public and remaining home when symptoms of the illness were felt.

Flu Deaths Rise

Flu and cold weather combined to cause a sharply increased number of deaths in the first three weeks of December, although the Census Bureau said the mortality jump was minor in comparison with previous epidemics.

Latest reports show the number of cases more than doubled last week, but in States where the epidemic appeared to start—Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—the disease is on the decline. A similar falling off also was noted here.

The Census Bureau placed the Nation's provisional death rate for the week ended December 18 at 15.5 per 1000 population, 24 per cent above normal, adding that in the preceding two weeks the rate rate stood at 13.3 and 14.0, respectively—11 and 14 per cent above normal. The rate is based on mortality reports from 90 major cities. The West North Central States were hardest hit by the flu, and the West South Central States were the least affected.

The flu still appeared to be in mild form, most deaths probably occurring among the aged and very young.

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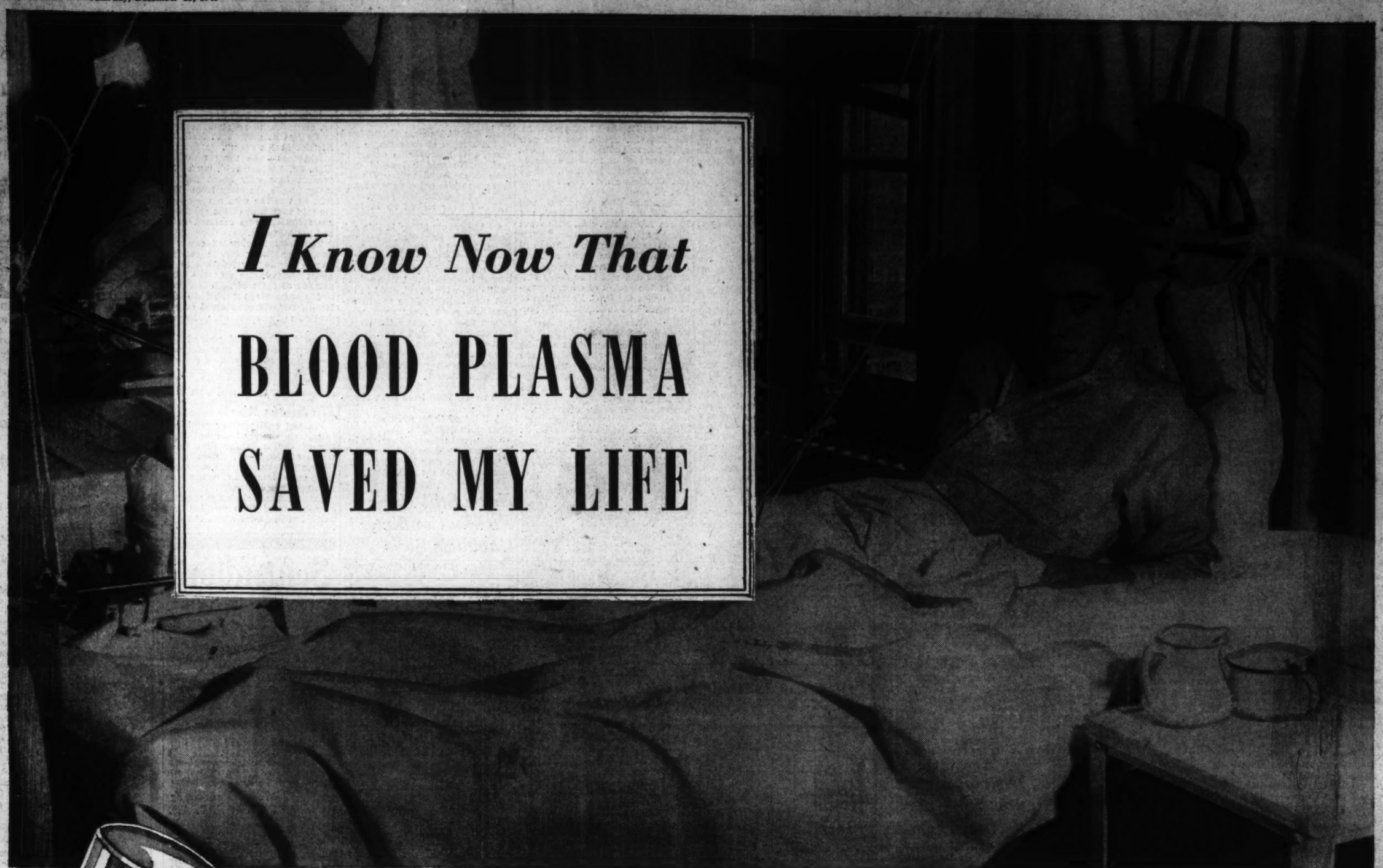

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Paratrooper Carl Hunt, Irwin, Pa., was wounded in Sicily last July. From his bed in Walter Reed Hospital he tells you what happened. "I was unconscious when they carried me into that field hospital an hour after I was hit, but they tell me I was almost gone from loss of blood. Blood plasma was given me. I know now that's what saved my life. Since then I've seen plenty of fellows brought in, bleeding to death. After plasma they actually seemed to come back to life. Nothing I can say will express how much the Red Cross Blood Plasma Donor Service is doing to save the lives of fellows who have hard luck."

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

U. S. Agency Father Draft Stopped Temporarily

The drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in the Federal service yesterday was stopped temporarily on order of Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director.

The Hershey order to State Selective Service directors was a follow-up to an earlier order from President Roosevelt that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in Government "must be given consideration for occupational deferments similar to that accorded to fathers employed outside the Federal Government."

The induction stay was ordered by Hershey to give Federal agencies time to set up new machinery for handling the draft of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. Hereafter, the father draft will be handled by the deferment committees in each Federal agency. These committees will have full authority to request father deferments.

Formerly all deferments of Federal workers were routed through War Manpower's central deferment committee whose chairman is Robert Barnett.

Barnett said yesterday that he saw no reason why the agency committees shouldn't start functioning on Monday and that the ban on deferments should be lifted shortly thereafter. His committee, he said, already had sent out instructions to agency committees authorizing them to file requests with local boards for the deferments of fathers. The instructions, he said, were merely a delegation of authority from the central committee and a reminder that fathers whose deferments are requested must meet the standards set by the local boards and Selective Service headquarters.

Each Federal agency already has a deferment committee in operation and Barnett believes they already know which of the fathers they want deferred.

In his wire to State Selective Service officials, Hershey said in part: "Local boards should be instructed to delay processing for induction of fathers classified as available for induction (1-A's) who have a pre-Pearl Harbor child or children and who are employed in agencies of the Federal Government until agency committees have the opportunity to make requests for occupational deferments."

President Roosevelt earlier had told War Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt that fathers entitled to consideration for occupational deferment "should be necessary men in war production or in support of the war effort and who otherwise meet the requirements of Selective Service regulations and Selective Service directives for occupational deferments laid down for fathers not in the Government service."

In other words, fathers in Government will be accorded equal treatment with fathers in industry. The President's order and subsequent developments frees Government fathers of discrimination.

Until now, the central deferment committee, operating under White House orders, would refuse to recommend the deferment of anyone in Government who didn't occupy a so-called "key" job and a restricted list of "key" jobs was approved by the central committee. This system was set up before the father draft and it was designed to speed the induction of non-fathers.

The father draft came along and the committee enforced the executive order and refused to approve father deferments unless they held one of the restricted "key" jobs. The result was that fathers in Government were being picked off for the draft in great proportion than fathers in industry. Moreover, the records prove that draft boards have been liberal with fathers in private industry.

Nevertheless, fathers in Government still aren't permitted to seek occupational deferments on their own motion as are fathers in private industry.

McNutt, it was learned, turned down suggestions that father deferment standards be set up by the central committee to guide the agency committees. It had been recommended to him that deferments be limited to Government fathers over 30 who had at least five years experience in either Government or industry. McNutt said they were "too arbitrary" and he said that private industry had no such standards and further, that it was the wish of the President that fathers in Government be given the same consideration as fathers in industry.

The net effect of the order will mean that fewer fathers in Government will be drafted. Scores of agency heads have complained to the White House against the Government's rigid draft policy and now that these people determine the father draft policy it's clear that they will be much more liberal.

The central committee will continue to handle the nonfather draft problem in Government. Incidentally, Chairman Barnett is resigning next week to return to his old job as director of personnel at War Manpower. His successor has not been selected. The two other members are Kenneth Vipond of Civil Service, and Col. Edward Fitzpatrick of Selective Service.

Cabs and Cabbies Everywhere, But 'Fares' Could Land None

By Anne Hagner

You didn't have to throw yourself in front of a taxi to attract its driver's attention in the Christmas Eve rush—but it would have helped.

A survey of the town's taxicab situation yesterday indicated it was strictly hail-and-farewell on some of the chilliest street corners this side of Penguin and Byrd aves., Antarctica.

You, too, would have sympathized with the matronly looking lady at Connecticut ave. and M st. nw., who was convoying a medium-sized tan dog in a blue sweater (furtle-neck). Obviously madame had been Christmas shopping for her escort in a swank canine haberdashery nearby, and now she was en route home, or thought she was.

First she tried the direct approach, waving genially to cabs as they soared by. Then she took out a small white handkerchief and flagged away with zest. Finally, as the dog grew restless and began to growl at passersby, she advanced halfway to the middle of the street and gave a fair imitation of a Navy signal expert.

Cabbies took one look at Sir Popch, envisioned long tan hairs on the upholstery, and took on the vacant, absent look taught at any good cab driver's finishing school. She might have been there yet, had not a kindly lieutenant colonel in front of the Mayflower urged her to share his cab.

A middle-aged civilian bearing two holly wreaths about the size of an acrobat's hoop became unnerved by the passing parade of taxis on the corner of 14th and Pennsylvania ave. nw. (temperature: 27 degrees) and declared to anonther cab-seeking gentleman:

"There ought to be a campaign started in this town to stop tipping those —— ——!!? until they learn how to treat the public!"

Three Marine Corps enlisted men reverted to PT-boat tactics on the same corner by lurking in the background until a vacant taxi was halted by a stop light, then rushing out and entering before the cabbie realized that he was suffering an invasion.

Fastest chatter in town was given out at the Statler Hotel by a pair of long-haired lovelies who talked a driver and a soldier into going to 44th st. nw. by way of Union Station. But it was not always thus.

The man behind the wheel has troubles of his own. He picks up Yuletide celebrants and they turn out to be penniless, though apologetic. He stops for a lady and she wants to go to Silver Spring, though his gas tank is "bouncin' on empty." He takes another lady midway in the 70-cent zone, leaves his cab in the street while he assists her into the house with a small mountain of Christmas parcels, winces as she proclaims that it's the 50-cent zone and she won't give him a cent more—and has to pay the Metropolitan Police a $5 fine for double parking. Such, they say, is the taxi business.

Do the Job, Builders Told By Blanchard

Refusing to take alarm at reports of a $50,000 private builders' fund to "kill public housing in Washington," local and Federal housing officials yesterday invited the industry to "do the job itself" and relieve Government of the responsibility of housing slum families.

Private industry is "expected" to do the major postwar housing job, NHA Administrator John Blandford, jr., said. And Government will help it reach the lower-income groups, which must be housed—possibly through equity and yield insurance to "guarantee" returns on the industry's investment.

But housing must be provided "for all groups," he added, and where private building fails, public funds—whether Federal, State or local—will have to do the job.

Builders Meet

Reports of the "antipublic-housing" fund followed a meeting Tuesday night of the Home Builders' Association. Its "steering committee," an announcement said, would present "a series of amazing facts" as well as "a sordid story of stark realities" surrounding the public housing situation in Washington and its threat to the building industry and the American "way of life."

"Not invited," the announcement stated, were "public housers" and "publicity."

"I'm a little mystified as to why there should be secrecy about a meeting concerned with the future of the building industry," John Ihdler, director of the National Capital Housing Authority, said yesterday. "NCHA is also vitally interested in prosperity for the building industry.

Could Endure Story

"And, as a 'public houser,' I think I could have endured hearing the 'sordid story,'" he added.

Terming the builders' allegations part of "an organized effort, directed locally by the Home Builders Association," Bernard Wyckoff, president of the Washington Housing Association, charged that it can lead only to "unprofitable conflict and unnecessary confusion in a field where cooperative action is essential."

The major amount of new housing to be built in Washington "will have to be done by private enterprise," he stated. But "for the lowest income groups" public housing agencies will have to supplement their work—"because experience has shown that private enterprise, depending upon profit, cannot and will not do the job," he declared.

Singin' and Shoppin' as Santa Neared

CHRISTMAS CAROLS—This choral group, sponsored by the Federation of Churches and the YMCA in cooperation with The Washington Post, sang carols in the concourse of Union Station last night. Their audience was traveling service men

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—Bundle-laden, last-minute shoppers hurrying along the F st. business section yesterday afternoon

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—At the Uptown Lion's Club Christmas party for service veterans at The Broadmoor, 3601 Connecticut ave. nw., the merrymakers are (left to right) Corpl. George Wilson, a marine; Corpl. Kaye Tucker-Smith, Auxiliary Territorial Service, British Army Staff; Thomas L. Phillips, president of the club; Ensign Wanda Strong, a WAVE; Pvt. Esther Hayes, a WAC; Pfc. Charles Wahlberg, Army, and Seaman Second Class Leo B. Snow

Marshall's Wife's Cousin Killed in Auto

MRS. CHILDREY

Mrs. Aubrey Childrey, 60, of 2904 P st. nw., a first cousin to Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall's wife and secretary of the Washington Arts Club, was killed yesterday when her automobile was struck by a northbound Southern Railroad passenger train at the Springfield, Va., crossing about 8 miles from Fairfax, Va.

Locally four persons were injured, one struck by a streetcar, one by an auto, another by a train and a fourth in a freak collision of two cars, yesterday. A child was hit and seriously injured in southern Fairfax County, Va., while en route to a Christmas party. Police there had not made identification early last night.

Word of the death of Mrs. Childrey had not yet reached the Marshall family last night, since they had left Washington in the afternoon to spend Christmas in Leesburg, Va.

On Way to Visit Son

A daughter, Mrs. Charles Himmelheber, lives at 605 Lincoln ave., Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Childrey was en route to Richmond, Va., to visit her son, Albert B. Childrey, jr., and his family.

John Kowalski, 67, of 4347 Harrison st. nw., was admitted to Georgetwon Hospital with compound fractures of both legs and cuts to the head after being struck by an automobile on Wisconsin av. nw., near the District line about 8:30 last night. Police had not reported the driver's name. Kowalski's condition was undetermined.

Frank Connelly, 34, of 28 Todd pl. ne., was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a possible fractured skull, concussion, and a possible fracture of the left leg, suffered when he was struck at North Capitol st. and Rhode Island ave. by a Capital Transit Co. streetcar, operated by Albert Domico, 53, of 3215 7th st. ne., who has had 25 years' operating experience. Connelly was reported to be in serious condition.

Freak Accident at Corner

Struck by a train while he was walking on the railroad tracks at the foot of Ely st. se., Frank Schroder, 47, of 510 9th st. nw., was in an undetermined condition at Gallinger Hospital yesterday with a possible fracture of the back.

Victim of a freak accident was Thomas Helde, 23, of 3114 Quebec pl. nw., who was standing at 20th and E sts. nw. when two autos collided. One of the cars was knocked into a combination signal post and traffic light and then struck Helde, who was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a possible fracture of the pelvis and spine.

Kate Himmel, 47, of 5040 New Hampshire ave. nw., was taken to Garfield Hospital with a possible fractured back after she was struck at North Capitol and Hamilton sts. by a car operated by Ralph H. Chase, 42, of 435 Raymond st., Chevy Chase, Md.

2 D. C. Officers War Prisoners, Families Told

Lieut. Leon W. Rogers, son of Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. L. Rogers of 41 T st. ne., is alive "and safe" in a Jap prison camp near Moulnein, India, his mother learned yesterday when she received a card from him.

Young Rogers had been missing since the sinking of the USS Houston in the sea battle off Java almost two years ago.

On the card Lieutenant Rogers checked affirmatively such items as "I am in good health" and "I am in good spirit."

As Mrs. Rogers received the welcome news, the family of Capt. Donald May, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo May, 2208 Wyoming ave. nw., was gladdened by a letter from their son, written as a German war prisoner from a hospital in occupied France.

Captain May had been reported missing in action at Salerno. He had been overseas since last February in command of a tank unit.

May's letter disclosed he was in good condition. The War Department, convinced the letter was authentic, removed his name from the list of missing and filed his name among prisoners of war.

Captain May is a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Friends School and of Virginia Military Institute, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant, in 1940. He has a brother, Leonard S. May, in the Navy.

Newspaper Aids Straightening of Yule Parcel Mix-up

When Miss Hattie B. Kierznowski of 1738 M st. nw. recently opened a Christmas package addressed to her she found that the gifts inside were for people that she had never heard of.

She decided that the outer wrappings of the two parcels had become untied in the mails, and clerks had replaced them on the wong packages.

Inscribed "To Margaret and Ray from mother, Fred and Ruth," the gifts were packed with a copy of the Deseret News of Salt Lake City. A letter to the paper, reprinted, brought a reply from Ray's mother. So Ray L. Jenkins of 6420 14th st. nw., an Assistant United States Attorney General, and his wife, Margaret, received their presents. But the parcel slated for Miss Kierznowski, secretary to Representative Wasielewski (Democrat) of Wisconsin, never reached the Jenkinses. But Miss Kierznowski is still hopeful.

Kilmer in Error, Overstocked Tree Hawkers Indicate

When Joyce Kilmer thought he'd "never see a poem as lovely as a tree" he probably wasn't in the mood that some of Washington's Christmas tree hawkers were in last night.

With the darkness of Christmas eve rapidly approaching, many of the peddlers found themselves with a surplus. Trees that sold for $2.50 earlier in the week were going to last-minute buyers for as little as 50 cents.

One sidewalk peddler at 5:30 last night said he had 35 trees left and that his sales had averaged only one an hour during the afternoon.

"And I can't save 'em till next year, you know," he added.

4 More Scout Troops Join Salvage Drive

Four more District Boy Scout troops have enlisted in The Post campaign to bring unreclaimed waste paper into the war effort, as D. C. Salvage Committee officials yesterday pointed out the need for every citizen to "join the paper salvage army."

As an additional reason for utilizing every available pound of waste paper, Horace Walker, committee secretary, cited a new WPB restriction which cuts the use of wrapping paper in the manufacture of converted paper products to about 65 per cent of the 1942 base production.

Cites New Paper Cut

Walker noted still another paper cut—25 per cent in the consumption of new paper by newspaper and magazine publishers and other users during the first six months of 1944. It was pointed out that this curtailment will mean a cut also in available waste paper, but that this may be offset if more of the current potential waste paper supply is turned into the salvage drive.

Scout troops who yesterday reported organization of solicitors and collectors to assist in this drive are:

Troop 209, W. J. Steen, troop master, Sligo 1791; headquarters, Woodside Methodist Church, 8814 Georgia ave. nw; Troop 34, W. R. De Hart, troop master, Atlantic 3994; headquarters, Pennsylvania and Branch aves. se.; Troop 503, James A. Scott, troop master, Hillside 0432-J; headquarters, 717 60th ave., Fairmont Heights, Md.; Troop 12, Henry Albert Saur, troop master, Adams 6121; headquarters, 317 Channing st. ne.

Collection Date Nears

Other District area scouts and cubs, meanwhile, were urged to complete organization of a salvage corps within their troops by next weekend, when first collections under the accelerated campaign will be made.

Under the drive, which is sponsored by the D. C. Salvage Committee and The Washington Post, boys are asked to contact all homes and offices in their area for paper salvage not turned into the District's other two drives. Residents who contribute waste paper to other sources will not be asked to participate in the scout program.

Pointing out that all scouts have been requested by their leaders to enlist in the drive, salvage officials said that copies of the program, with a coupon for contributors to sign, and posters will be forwarded immediately to every troop registering in the campaign.

Light Cruiser Floated

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Navy's new light cruiser — the Wilkes-Barre—was launched today at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards.

Expected Load Of Turkeys Fails to Arrive

Failure of a freight shipment of turkeys and vegetables to arrive yesterday morning blasted last-minute hopes for an improvement in the shortage of the birds here as restaurant proprietors complained they were being forced to buy turkeys from other sources at prices ranging up to 80 and 85 cents a pound.

The local OPA admitted the presence of a "small but active" black market in turkeys, but they generally had been able to prevent it becoming widespread.

As a result of the shipment failure there was a shortage of spinach and sweet potatoes in the city.

The highest ceiling price allowed here—67 cents a pound—is for young, frozen and eviscerated birds. The price for the young birds, dressed only, which is the one bought by the average housewife, is 53 cents a pound.

The dealer to whom the delayed shipment was consigned said it was expected the birds would arrive in the city on Monday and would still be available for a holiday meal.

Maryland Farmer Is Burned to Death

Joseph Quinter, 75, farmer, was burned to death shortly before noon yesterday when his large farmhouse, on Norton Hill rd. in Kensington, Md., where he lived alone, was destroyed by flames.

His body was discovered in the charred ruins by the Kensington Fire Department, summoned to the flaming structure. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

A fire, starting from a nearby brush fire, yesterday destroyed a garage and a car stored in it at the home of Mrs. Bertha Ourand of 108 Holly ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Members of the Silver Spring Fire Department extinguished the fire, but not until it had cracked windows in a home next door belonging to Lieut. (j. g.) J. Douglas Bradshaw.

Carolers Usher In Yule at Station

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that soon gathered around the singers from the YWCA and First Baptist Church. Five redcaps paused to listen. Father John Bush, teacher at Georgetown Preparatory School, stopped for a few minutes before boarding his train.

Carolers Heard on Cars

The carolers broke up about 8 o'clock to board a streetcar for the Greyhound Terminal, where they repeated their carol program. Two groups sang last night at Union Station—John Wesley A. M. E. Zion and Calvary Baptist choirs. All the programs were sponsored by the YWCA and the Federation of Churches, with the cooperation of The Washington Post. Miss Mary Bray led the YWCA group.

Carrying the there-will-always-be-a-Christmas spirit down into the heart of the city, the carolers sang on street cars, on sidewalks and even in the city room of The Washington Post.

Later at midnight, there were the traditional masses in Catholic churches. The Rev. Thomas Dade, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, celebrated a midnight mass for service personnel in St. Patrick's Church Hall, 924 G st. nw.

Jewish Greeting Answered

Meanwhile, the Washington Ministerial Union and the Washington Federation of Churches, in the spirit of good will toward men, replied to the greeting sent them by Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld on behalf of the Jewish community.

"We, in behalf of the Union and Federation, are profoundly moved by the message of genuine friendship and good will," the message declared, "and wish to extend to our friends of the faith of Judaism our greetings to them during this season of the great Jewish festival, the Festival of Light."

"For to Jew and Christian the future of all good things depend on one force alone—the voice, the word of God, proclaimed from the Jewish Temple and the Church. As long as that voice is triumphant we need have no fear as to what the morrow will bring." The message was signed by Dr. Frederick E. Reissig and Dr. Armand T. Eyler, executive secretary of the federation and president of the Ministerial Union, respectively.

The Federation of Churches' annual Christmas Day service will take place today at 10:30 a. m. at the Washington Cathedral, with Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace heading the worshiping dignitaries. President Roosevelt customarily attends the service when in the city. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Federation of Churches' Defense Commission last night reported that all applications for guests in the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project have been cleared, so that hundreds of war-workers and service personnel will enjoy dinner with a hospitable Washington family today. The project was sponsored in cooperation with The Washington Post and Government and service agencies.

In the spirit of Christian sharing, the Gospel Mission will entertain 300 poor children and men at a Christmas dinner today at 12 p. m., following a religious service in the chapel at 5th and H sts. nw.

West Point Exam Date Announced

Examinations for two appointments to West Point and one to the Naval Academy will be held during January, District Commissioners announced yesterday.

The West Point physical examinations will be held January 20 at the Police and Fire Clinic, 1018 13th st. nw., and the mental examinations will be held at Franklin School on January 21. Physical examinations for the Naval Academy will be held at the Police and Fire Clinic on January 18, and the mental examinations at Franklin School on January 19.

Variety to Mark Yule Celebration

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ner prices in a line with last year's. Those unable to enjoy family reunions in their home may have bird and fixin's at costs ranging from $1.45 upward. Many restaurant diners will have to order their turkey feasts item by item this year, since table d'hote dinners have become a war casualty in Washington's top dining places.

The presidential family will set the pattern for the Nation's most important holiday at their home in Hyde Park, where two of the four Roosevelt sons in the service, Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and Lieut. John A. Roosevelt, will be able to participate in the celebration.

Presents, in their original packings to save needed paper, will be opened Christmas afternoon around a tree in the library of the Hudson River mansion. The President will carve the turkey at a family dinner in the evening.

The Yuletide celebration in Washington will be extended to servicemen and women in USO clubs throughout the city and to the needy in District institutions.

Homeless animals will have a Christmas, too, as representatives of the Animal Protective Association attempt to bring liver, milk, bones and such to dogs and cats without shelter. There will be soft molasses, apples, carrots and oats for horses in District stables.

Meanwhile, Washington transportation facilities were recuperating from the heaviest day of pre-Christmas travel, which rose 15 per cent above last year's high, and local stores closed down 1943's biggest buying spree. Record sales have been listed for the last two months, and belated shoppers took what was left last night.

In the spirit typical of Christmas this year, Hicks Photo Finishers of 1420 Wisconsin ave. nw. yesterday donated to the American Red Cross a check for $100—their "celebration fund" which in past years had meant a party for all employes.

City Postoffice Clears Decks With Aid of Students

Moving an unprecedented amount of Christmas mail, the city Post Office last night announced it had cleared its decks.

This task was accomplished by a staff depleted by the draft, aided only by high school age boys and girls.

While total figures were unavailable last night, Postmaster Vincent C. Burke reported earlier in the week that more than 98,000 sacks of parcels had been received during the first 21 days of the month against 92,000 last year, and that 695,000 sacks had been mailed out of Washington constituting an increase of 44 per cent. On Tuesday alone some 40,000 sacks passed through the office.

In New York City the Post Office was forced to borrow servicemen to keep the mail moving.

Servicemen Win Phone Calls Home By 'Calling Hogs'

Along with the Christmas party for servicemen at the Stage Door Canteen last night they threw in a hog-calling contest.

And Sergt. Otto Williams of Fort Meade won first place. Second place went to Seaman Malcolm Blair of Nebraska, stationed at the Navy Yard, and third place to Seaman Raymond Rankin of Indiana, also stationed at the Navy Yard.

Judges were Representative Michale Monroney of Oklahoma, Lyle Wilson of the United Press, and Art Landa, Illinois hog raiser.

Prizes for the contest were phone calls to any city in the country. Each of the winners called their parents.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

This just arrived from Aunt Emma. I'll slip it under the tree. Barnaby will think he overlooked it when he opened the other presents last night . . . Aunt Emma's gifts are never exciting anyway . . . Woolen underwear or maybe overshoes—
Barnaby is coming down now.
Mr. O'Malley! Gosh! Were you behind that couch all night?
Santa's been here? I must have dozed—
I don't think it was Santa Claus. The only thing we asked HIM for isn't here—the boxing gloves—
Here's a package you missed, m'boy.
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Look, Barnaby! Good old Santa!

Huff to Report Soon on Probe

Welfare Director Ray L. Huff said yesterday that he was pursuing the investigation as ordered by Commissioner Guy Mason into charges that Orman W. Ewing had been allowed extra privileges at the District Jail.

Huff said yesterday that he expected to complete his preliminary investigation promptly and to submit his findings to Commissioner Mason.

The investigation is a result of a suit filed in District Court by Frank Fowler, a present inmate of the District Jail, who asked for $8666 in damages from James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Huff, acting director of penal institutions.

The suit filed in District Court alleges he was assaulted by Ewing in the cell block. The suit also requests that Ewing be removed from the District Jail to the reformatory at Lorton, Va.

Give Presents to Patients

The B'nai B'rith Women's Argo yesterday delivered 400 Christmas packages to the patients at Naval Hospital at Bethesda, and St. Elisabeths and Walter Reed Hospitals.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Victory Garden Hostess

"Just a minute! Just a minute, everybody! Claude, you and Ernest stop talking politics a moment please! I just wanted to tell you these tomato juice cocktails came right out of our own Victory garden! . . . (*Oh, well, of course, Sister, I mean we grew the tomatoes, not the cocktails.*)

"Don't you like tomato juice, Lena? . . . You're allergic to tomatoes? Oh, but these came out of our OWN garden. They won't hurt you . . . What's that about the war, Uncle Horace? . . . It'll be over when? . . . How wonderful—oh say, listen everybody! This dressing for the chicken is seasoned with herbs out of our own Victory garden! Oh, Uncle Horace, let me interrupt you about the war just a minute to tell you Claude raised those creamed onions himself! (*Oh, Sister, of course I mean Daddy raised the raw onions.*)

"Yes, Claude had real good luck with his onions—oh, take a bigger serving, Cousin Archie—you know how scarce onions are now . . . Beg pardon? . . . You don't like to get them mixed up with your gravy? . . . Oh, but these onions won't hurt your gravy. You know creamed onions are quite a rarity these days. By the way, Claude has a whole lot of them hanging on the rafters in the basement, and after dinner we'll all go down and see them. (*Oh, Sister, they understand the onions on the rafters aren't creamed!*)

"Who did you say went to Reno, Aunt Beulah? . . . Edythe-Jeepers? No! What happened? . . . A scandal! What kind of a scandal—oh wait, just a minute! I see Ernest hasn't any of the baked sweet potatoes with the marshmallows that Claude raised (*Sh! Be still, Sister!*) Beg pardon Barbara? . . . You can't get him to eat sweet potatoes? Oh but he'll like these because they came out of our own garden.

"Have some more of the white mashed potatoes too, Ernest. Claude raised them, and I never saw anything so big and mealy. Now Bob Lightcap's were so little and knotty . . . What were you saying about Roosevelt and Stalin, Uncle Horace? . . . You did! Oh say, isn't this interesting! Uncle Horace has some inside information about the conference at Teheran! But first, has everyone had some of the dried corn Claude raised? (*Just a minute, Sister! Mother's talking*) Oh yes, and the green beans. I have a whole lot of them canned in the basement and we'll go down and see them after while.

Cousin Archie, are you and Claude arguing again about Willkie? Now before you go any further, have some of the piccalilli—it's made from our own green tomatoes and green peppers and our OWN onions. Have the tomato preserves been around? Say Ernest—Oh Ernest! Sorry to interrupt you, but take another roll and butter it to eat with these tomato preserves that came out of the garden (*Sister, go and play awhile and come back for your dessert*).

"Now where were we all? Oh yes, Uncle Horace was going to tell us the inside information he had about Edythe Jeepers going to Reno—beg pardon? Oh that's right, it was Stalin and Roosevelt, but first let me explain that Claude raised the cabbage in the perfection salad. Yes, and the sour cream herb dressing. (*Sh! Sh! sister.*)

"Now Uncle Horace, what was it you were going to tell about Stalin and Edythe Jeepers—wait though! There's something I forgot. Did everyone get some of the sweet and sour cucumber pickles Claude raised? . . . Now there was something else, but I've forgotten it . . . What's that postwar planning, Cousin Archie, you and Ernest are doing? Let the rest of us hear about it—oh say, I know what I forgot! It was the last of the garden relish! Yes, and the pickled beets!

And now we're all through—all but the dessert. Oh well, I know what we'll do. We'll just have them along with our ice-cream and fruit cake. You see, they both came out of our OWN Victory garden!

Magic Circle Will Hold Class Reunion

The Magic Circle, better known as Section A-8 of the class of '34 of McKinley High School, will hold a reunion from 3 to 6 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ola Day Rush. Under the leadership of Mrs. Rush, former head of the home economics department of McKinley and now supervisor of home economics for the District of Columbia, the section has been getting together for the past 11 years.

For the first few years before this section was organized, the guiding light of Mrs. Rush kept the girls together. Now, as a club, they have a president and secretary-treasurer. This year the honors went to Jean Rassler Hammet and Lucille Melling, respectively.

Through the interim of years since the war has been raging there have been some changes. Girls have left town for work elsewhere or their husbands who are in the service have taken them to other parts of the globe.

Of the 23 girls who were in the section, 17 have remained active. These girls are not only faithful but they look forward to the Christmas reunion anxiously. Four girls have followed in the footsteps of Mrs. Rush and now have their stations in the various schools. Fourteen girls have married. To them the section has given a souvenir spoon of the "candlelight" pattern with A-8, '34 on it.

One tragedy has struck the group, the death of Marjorie Sadden Howell in August, 1941.

Washington Bank Women Have Holiday Party

The Bank Women's Club of Washington held its annual Christmas party this week in the Palm Room of the Continental Hotel, with about 40 members attending.

The table was decorated with a white tree with red candles and Oregon holly. A report was made of the Christmas charity work done by the club and two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Helen M. Shipley, Security Savings and Commercial Bank, and Miss Sadye L. Weir, National Education Association.

There was carol singing and the members exchanged gifts. Miss Mildred Woodcock was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Sadye Weir.

POST DISCOVERIES—

A Merry Christmas to You!

Having congratulated ourselves upon extraordinary valor shown in planning our Christmas campaign, timing our advances and retreats (retreating only long enough to make our deadlines), meeting the enemy and bravely defending ourselves on the crowded floors of department stores, we'd now like to take a deep breath, forget the struggle and say Merry Christmas to everyone!

Merry Christmas to all the Government girls who have been so receptive to our sessions on fashions, beauty and shopping.

To the housewives who call us so enthusiastically about the items we find that save their time and energy.

To the store people—from stock boys to presidents—who have been so kind in helping us bring to you our Post Discoveries.

To the elevator operator who whisks us down to the lobby by express when we're hot on the trail of a Post Discovery.

To the fashion artists and photographers who have always been just as excited as ourselves with our "Finds."

To composers, editors, engravers and all the people who work behind the scenes in the intriguing business of getting out a paper.

To the brave men who take a look at the woman's pages from time to time and don't hesitate to call us to find out who has the blackest and laciest lingerie.

To the people who ring us up after a hard day's work and would like an impromptu speech on "How to Be Gracious and Lovely."

To the people who give "press" parties to announce the new color name of a lipstick!

To the designers who come to us with a rose perched on a wisp of veiling and proclaim it "art" at $45, a throw—to them Merry Christmas because we never do much else for them!

To the publicity agents who never quite convince us that just a touch of their cream will melt away our wrinkles.

To the sidewalk photographers who have made us the most photographed girl in Washington (you can count the number of yellow envelopes we've saved!)

To our Publisher who inspires so many of us—a special Merry Christmas.

To our Boss who makes every job as much fun and exciting as Christmas every day.

To all of you and to all of us—Here's to the Merrier Christmas of the future.

Give a Pint of Your Blood To the Boys for Christmas

By Ida Jean Kain

You'd like nothing better than to play Santa to the boys in our fighting forces. Well, do you want to know what they are asking for? Not money—they can't spend it; and not candy or cigarettes, because they can get those at the post exchange.

I have this Christmas message to you straight from one of our soldiers just back from Sicily. He went on to say that the courage of our boys in battle is beyond description. Time and again he has heard a badly wounded boy say to a buddy who stops to help him, "Never mind about me! Keep fighting!"

Every one of us here would give anything to be able to pick that boy up and bring him to safety. We'd only be in the way. But you can take a hand in this fight by giving blood plasma. It is the outstanding medical miracle of the war.

There's nothing to being a blood donor. It doesn't hurt as much as a pinprick! Of course, the need is so serious that you may have the idea you ought to get your affairs in order before going around to give your pint. I heard of one strapping man who interrupted the proceedings by sitting up and demanding a fountain pen so he could make his will! Afterwards, he looked quite sheepish and announced stoutly that he would be back in two months to repeat the donation.

All you have to do to get on the list of donors is call your local Red Cross Chapter for an appointment. Be sure to keep your appointment. Otherwise, you will prevent someone else from giving. The only requirements are that you be physically fit and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.

This is the greatest gift you could make our boys. Give! It's life blood!

Doctor Dreams of Christmas; It Was Fun While It Lasted

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

"Oh! Merry Christmas!" my old friend, Dr. Gibbs, responded when I dropped in to extend the compliments of the season.

"Was it a Merry Christmas for you?" I asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said, as he selected one of the cigars I had brought him. "Yes, I guess it was—merry is hardly an appropriate adjective either at my age or with my country in the mess it's in—but I decided that as an eminent nutritionist I owed myself and the world at large the obligation to set an example.

Dr. Gigg's Menu

"So I had a very good Christmas dinner. Well planned, well cooked and well served. I started out at high noon with a rum toddy—made out of the best Cuban rum and over 20 years old. Got the bottle myself at the liquor store. Just a little touch of nutmeg into it and it tasted so good I fixed me another.

"Well dinner started out with some cucumber soup. You've had my cucumber soup. Got the recipe from the cook book of the Tour d'Argent in Paris years ago. The name is a misnomer. There is no cucumber flavor. You just put a slice of cucumber in a frying pan and build the soup around that. It tastes more like a kind of chicken soup, and a whole chicken goes into it. It also has a lot of highly rationed things.

"Instead of turkey I had a good old Anglo-Saxon roast suckling pig with an apple in its mouth. It was a magnificent sight. And it tasted just as good as it looked. So did the dressing."

"Were you all alone?" I asked.

"All alone. You see I owe an obligation to the nutrition of the world.

"We had canned corn and canned tomatoes," he added, wistfully.

Other Culinary Dreams

"Then a salad. The tomatoes were just right. I made the salad dressing myself with real Italian Antonini olive oil.

"And to top off with the plum pudding full of raisins and plums with the brandy sending blue flames up all over it. I waved my spoon. A man who doesn't wave his spoon when the lighted plum pudding comes in—go mark him well—he is benumbed to all human feelings.

"With the plum pudding I had about a quarter of an ounce of Gorgonzola cheese. Then I took a nap on the couch."

"What I can't understand," I ventured, "is how you got ration points for all this feast. There are only two of you—you and your housekeeper. And how you got such rare things as Cuban rum, Antonini olive oil and Gorgonzola cheese. Don't tell me you descended to the Black Market."

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Appears every day except Saturday in the women's pages. Tomorrow, in Section IV, Miss Haworth makes answer to a woman who wants guidance in choosing a competent specialist in psychiatry.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's about time to consider these aids to comfort, if icy sheets are getting you down. Use cotton blankets instead of sheets (warmer and can be laundered). Before crawling in, warm bed with a heating pad, hot-water bottle or bricks heated in the oven.

Your Baby And Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

When I was buying some toys recently the clerk said, "You know, so many people think you have no children, Mrs. Eldred. I told them I knew you had had a new grandson lately."

That idea could only spring from the belief that only a childless individual would have the temerity to advise about children. On this day when I am preparing to welcome three children (two daughters and a son and their husbands and wife), four grandchildren, another grandma and great-grandpapa, let me introduce the younger members of the flock.

Billy! He's half-past eight, a fairish, slender boy with pensive eyes. In the last year he has lost his boisterousness, though occasionally he still "ack acks" vehemently at intruders either with a ferocious gun or a menacing forefinger. We all drop dead.

Ordinarily, he comes visiting, says a brief hello and makes for the radio. He likes so many programs there would be no end to his motionless listening unless we lured him away with the promise to play with him.

Suzanne! Almost five now and a born actress. She twinkles her eyes and pops her dimples as she talks, which she does incessantly and with great vehemence. Everything in life astounds Suzie and only capitals can express the emotional content of her speech.

David! He's nearly three but still radiates all of his baby sweetness. He loves company, in fact he loves everyone genuinely and they love him. He adores his cousins and is their willing shadow. He talks so well and so wisely and is the essence of politeness.

John! Just 10 pounds at birth, smiled at three weeks and looks and acts twice his age. He's one of those model babies of whom any grandma could be proud.

It's this happy group that is making a very merry Christmas for me. I can only, as one mother to another, wish the same to you.

Girl Scouts Spread Yule Cheer At Home as Well as Overseas

In the spirit of our war Christmas, Girl Scout troops are participating in a varied program. Many troops have filled stockings, made happy-hour boxes, cigarette boxes, crossword puzzles, tray favors, tree decorations, nut cups, Santa Clauses, scrapbooks and collected playing cards and magazines for both Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals.

The father of one of our Girl Scouts is in charge of a small island and had written home that his men were badly in need of reading material, so his daughter's troop immediately organized to collect and forward an enormous quantity of books and magazines. Another troop got a list of names of men stationed in New Orleans who have no families and have sent them each a gift box.

Carols will be sung at the Methodist Home for the Aged, the Home for Incurables, St. Ann's Orphanage, where gifts and baby blankets will be given out, and at the Old Folks' Home at Blue Plains, where refreshments and gifts will be distributed. The Girl Scouts will be strolling carol singers through the streets of Fairfax Village, dressed in old-fashioned English costumes similar to those seen on the traditional Christmas cards. Carols will also be sung in the park opposite the Review and Herald Building in Takoma Park. All the Girl Scouts in this area will join in the carols.

Prepare Gifts

Guests at the Friendship Settlement House, the Northeast Settlement House, Christ Child Society and patients at the Children's County Home all will have their Christmas made merrier by filled stockings, clothes and toys, apples, candy and other delicacies collected and given by the troops.

The Senior Girl Scouts will decorate a Christmas tree at Gallinger Hospital and children will be given toys, tray favors and a party. The Girl Scouts are playing Santa Claus to the children in the wards at Children's Hospital and also fixing up their trays and Christmas trees.

The Girl Scouts also have carried out a most extensive piece of work for the mountain school children in the Save the Child Federation. They took over Wise County and Dickenson County in lower Virginia and some schools in Tennessee, where the gifts from our Girl Scouts will be the only Christmas celebration these children will have.

Imagination Shown

The girls showed great imagination and skill in collecting and making these gifts. Hundreds of stuffed rag dolls, soap, even raiding their fathers' closets for shoes, ties and pants for the boys. Nothing was too little for them to use—shoulder pads no longer used in dresses were made into warm ear-muff hoods. Ribbons from their mothers' corsages were made into hair bows.

Miniature Santa Clauses were made and it is hard to believe, but these are the first Santas these children have ever seen. Many adults were so impressed by the enthusiastic work of the scouts that one visitor from Chicago contributed 7000 lollypops to be included in the bundles. More than 5000 articles—toys, games, books, etc., were sent to these children. Mrs. Irene Caldwell, head of this committee, is most lavish in her praise of the Girl Scouts' efforts.

At the Community Christmas Tree celebration at the White House Shirley Sabin of Silver Spring, a first class Senior Scout, will represent the girls of America in a greeting to Mrs. Roosevelt. Sixteen Senior Scouts, five Girl Scout hospital aides, two mariners and nine representatives of the Senior Scout Council will act as guard of honor around the tree and as usherettes with other youth groups.

Ration Points

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1. Spare Stamp 1 in Book 4 good for any type of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E, and F valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each, B2, and C2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards every four months, deadline, February 28. C cards every three months, deadline, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

Riverdale Club To Meet Tuesday

The Woman's Club of Riverdale, Md., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Parvin Starr, 6208 43rd st., Hyattsville.

A Christmas program has been arranged by Mrs. William H. Cheesman and Mrs. Ernest A. Burslem, members of the music committee.

The vice president, Mrs. Brice Bowie, will preside in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. S. Thurston. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Charron, Mrs. William H. Cheesman, Mrs. Edward B. Dunford, Mrs. Peter Duguid Mrs. D. W. Bell and Mrs. M. C. Greeley.

PEO Unit to Hold Party

PEO Sisterhood will hold a luncheon meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday, 12:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John P. Hendricks, 3051 N st. nw. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Chandler Smith, Mrs. Sybil Danielson and Mrs. John F. Putnam. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Ellamay Colvin Thmoas.

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Merry Christmas in the Green Family

Harris & Ewing

It's Mama this year who has to put the electric train together, and carry on for the whole family. In this case it is Mrs. James Francis Green, wife of Captain Green, U. S. Army. Jimmy, jr., Billy and Anne, who packed Daddy's Christmas stocking in time for it to reach him overseas before the holidays and for him to send word of its safe arrival; inspect their own stockings and help mama with that job on the electric train

Christmas Eve Is Welcomed at Annual Fete by Dr., Mrs. Cajigas

Visitors from Out-of-Town for The Holiday Are Among Guests

Sleighbells tinkled as the door of Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas' house swung open, a V for victory wreath of pungent greens bid welcome and inside, as guests arrived at the hosts' annual Christmas Eve party, a towering Christmas tree, aglitter with tinsel and lights, greeted them from its corner in the long drawing room. From 5 to 8 o'clock the many friends of Dr and Mrs. Cajigas came and went, stopping for a bit of "the cup that cheers" and parting with "A Merry Christmas" ringing out into the frosty air.

Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas are entertaining at a Christmas house party this year, having with them for the holidays Dr. and Mrs. Willard N. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Payne, Mrs. James McCallum, all from Ventnor, N. J., where the Cajigases have a summer home, and Miss Kathleen Wade of San Francisco.

A large group of Mrs. Cajigas' friends had been asked to take over the pleasant task of assisting in receiving, seeing to it that guests had a good time. In this role were Senora de Michels, wife of the Ambassador of Chile; Senora de Caceres, wife of the Ambassador of Honduras; Senora de Danis, wife of the Minister-Attache of the Spanish Embassy; Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Senora de Munilla, Mme. Camille Chautemps, Mme. Ricardo Alfaro, Mrs. Stanley Hornbeck, Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. Robert Le Baron, Mrs. Ward Conger, Mrs. Oscar Chapman, Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Clark Woodward, Mrs. Francis Cabell Brown, Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Mrs. Consuelo Seoane, Mrs. William Disque, Mrs. David Olson and Mrs. Irene Caldwell.

Also Senora de Toro, wife of the former President of Bolivia; Mrs. Augustus Boaz, Mrs. Thomas Cantwell, Mrs. Frank Cogswell, Mrs. Thomas Crisp, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mrs. Gertrude Bruckart, Mrs. Mary Buckley de Bujr, Mrs. John Greaney, Mrs. Cornelius Jacoby, Mrs. Alfred L. Tooms, Mrs. James Masseulla, Mrs. A. S. Shah, Mrs. Frank Fannon, Mrs. Lloyd Clayton, Mrs. Lyle Mason, Mrs. E. F. Koss. Mrs. George Quirk and Miss Jean Lorton Sims.

Still others assisting were Mrs. Leo B. Norris, Mrs. George Trible Mrs. Nathan Hurwitz, Mrs. John Shugrue, Mrs. James Souby, Mrs. Helen Moodie. Mrs. Barnet Nover. Mrs. Chester Brady, Mrs. A. Burks Summers, Mrs. Mario Julia, Mrs. Laszlo Detre, Mrs. Jesse Mann, Mrs. Ray Ronig, Mrs. Salvador Quinones, Miss Anita Cajigas, daughter of the hosts, and Miss Kathleen Wade.

Christmas Engagements Made Known

Diamond rings for the third finger, left hand, are popular this Christmas as many of Washington's young people announced their engagements around the holiday table today.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Ashworth Bryne, to Wentworth Willis Peirce was announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. High Byrne of Staten Island, N. Y. Mr. Peirce is the son of Mrs. Wentworth W. Peirce of Washington and the late Mr. Peirce.

A graduate of Barnard College, Miss Bryne obtained her masters degree at Columbia University. Mr. Peirce attended Lafayette College and Georgetown University.

Englehart—McKee

The Rev. James E. McKee, rector of All Saints' Church, Peterborough, N. H., and Mrs. McKee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Quackenbush, to Francis Augustus Englehart, jr., son of Col. Francis A. Englehart and Mrs. Englehart of Washington, and Bennington, Vt.

Miss McKee is a graduate of the Kendall Hall School for Girls. Mr. Englehart attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Georgia School of Technology.

Whitehurst—Kean

Another Christmas Day engagement is that of Miss Ruth Gray Kean, whose betrothal to Ensign Theodore R. Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitehurst of Germantown, Pa., and Washington, was announced by Mrs. Flora H. Kean.

The bride-to-be attended the University of Saskatchewan and George Washington University. Ensign Whitehurst was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College.

Knight—Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner Moore of the Shoreham Hotel announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne McGregor Moore, to Private E. Harris Knight.

Private Knight is the son of Mrs. Ervin Wilson Knight of Akron, Ohio, and is now attending the University of North Carolina preparing for Officers Candidate School. Miss Moore attended William and Mary College and George Washington University.

Miss Chapman Is Bride of W.H.Billhimer

The Lewis Memorial Church Thursday was the scene of the wedding of Miss Peggy Virginia Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapman of Washington and New Orleans, and Lieut. William H. Billhimer, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Billhimer of this city. The Rev. Haskel R. Deale officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieut. Marvin A. Chapman, USMC. She wore a period gown of ivory satin fashioned with a V-shaped neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves coming to points over the wrists. Her full-length veil, edged in Italian lace, and her face veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Genevieve Billhimer, sister of the bridegroom and maid of Honor, wore a period gown of powder blue taffeta with bracelet-length sleeves and a ruffled back forming a train. Her short matching blue veil was held in place by shirred veiling and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Serving as a flower girl, little Miss Roberta Lee Duckett, cousin of the bride, wore a rose taffeta dress and showered the aisle with rose petals.

Charles D. Conway, USNR, served as best man for Lieutenant Billhimer, and the ushers were his brothers, Edwin S. Billhimer, jr., and John T. Billhimer.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride's outfit was a dress of aqua crepe with a muskrat hat and coat and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Billhimer attended Hood College of Frederick, Md., and Lieutenant Billhimer is a graduate of the Pensacola Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Fla. Upon their return the newly married couple will make their home at Atlanta, Ga.

Virginians to Entertain at Yule Parties

Holiday parties "down Virginia way" included a Christmas Eve get-together in Neptune Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pell of Warrenton, when their friends joined them in singing Christmas carols. Mr. Pell, who is connected with the State Department, and Mrs. Pell were dinner hosts a few evenings ago to Comdr. James Dugdale, aide to the Duke of Windsor, who has been in this county. He has returned to Nassau for the holidays.

Home for the holidays is Ensign Anne F. Gochauer, who was the first WAVE of the Upperville community. She will be entertained by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Slater, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Gochnaer. Ensign Gochnauer, who has been stationed at the University of Wisconsin for the past year, has been transferred to Richmond, Va.

Honoring their daughter, Miss Penelope Shaw, a student at Sarah Lawrence College, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Shaw will hold "open house" for their friends tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seipp of Brook Hill, near Middleburg, will also entertain on Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Hix, USMC, Bride in Missouri On Honeymoon

Pfc. Robert H. Hix, USMC, and his bride, the former Miss Etta Jane Harrison, are in Ulman, Mo., where they will spend Christmas with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hix.

The wedding of Private Hix and Miss Harison took place Thursday, December 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrion, of Garrett Park, Md. The Rev. Clarence Jones officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory brocaded satin with a sweetheart neckline and a finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Miss Maybell Maddox, the maid of honor, and Miss Ellen Lee Maddox, the bridesmaid, wore gowns of aqua and gold faille and carried yellow shrysanthemums. Pfc. Ben Mayer, USMC, served as best man.

Private Hix is stationed at Indian Head, Md.

Norwegian Society To Give Yule Party

The Norwegian Society of Washington, D. C., will hold its annual Christmas party in Pierce Hall, 15th and Harvard sts. nw., on Tuesday, beginning at 8:30 p. m. There will be entertainment, dance and refreshments.

All Scandinavians and friends of Norway are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the many Norwegians and persons of Norwegian ancestry who have recently come to our Capital to help in the war effort.

Cocktail Party

Eduardo Danis, Minister-Attache of the Spanish Embassy, and Senora de Danis, who returned from a round trip on board the repatriate ship, the Gripsholm; will entertain at a cocktail party Monday afternoon after 6, in the Madison suite of Wardman Park Hotel, where they make their home.

Lucius Beebe's New York

THIS DEPARTMENT has recently perpetrated and uttered a volume of whimsy-boo, some of whose editorial economy had its antecedent traces in this column, and has as a result for some weeks been having a field day scanning the reviews it has rated. We have been responsible for numerous other engraved and printed treats in the past, but they have all of them been costly volumes on specialized subjects and never achieving either sales nor editorial notice characteristic of what is known as a "popular seller."

This, therefore, was the first brain child, got up in the comparative senescence of its author, to keep the little folk at Romeike's clipping bureau hard at work with their shears culling the assorted posies and cabbages. Thick-skinned to the point of esthetic masochism anyway, we have been needled against any conceivable editorial hurt by the circumstance that the fool thing was and is selling, against all laws of probability and expectation, like snake-oil from a tailboard wagon. It has in fact reached that point where the author expects to be in the hands of the Morris Plan in order to pay his taxes, currently the ultimate hallmark of professional success.

The point that most impresses itself, from a perusal of several hundred notices, is the outland attitude that "New York may be a fine place to visit, etc., which has become such a cliche that tually exists. The truth of the most folk no longer believe it matter seems to be that in the Nation's suburbia this credo still exists, urgently animated by a hideous envy off and longing to be part of the Babylonish clowneries of the metropolis.

The story, if memory serves, goes about Ambrose Bierce, the great San Francisco boss-hater, who once encountered a friend outside the swinging doors of Flood & O'Brien's saloon in the '90s. "There," he remarked, pointing to its swinging doors, "are daily accustomed to congregate Crocker, Stanford, Huntington and Hopkins, in a word the greatest posse of thieves and scoundrels of the age." I wish that I were with them!"

AROUND THE TOWN: Enthusiasts for the exploits of Colin Glencannon, who has been lost long since except in various Glencannon anthologies, are rejoicing in the reappearance of the chief engineer of the S. S. Inchcliffe Castle in the current pages of The Saturday Evening Post. . . . Mr. Glencannon, a legendary figure of the seven seas and a firm believer in the homeopathic qualities of Duggan's Dew of Kirkintilloch, is a figment of the wonderfully disordered imagining of Guy Gilpatric, and he is presently assisting the right side in the Far East in serial form called "Mr. Glencannon Ignores the War" . . . The episode wherein he teaches a Japanese admiral to spit on the ceiling before each drink under the delusion it is an old English sporting and gentleman's custom is as hilarious a parody on the transplanted manners of the Nipponese as has ever been written.

Only the production at a crucial moment by Otto Baumgarten of a quadruple bottle of Hines 1870 Cognac saved the occasion from spots of mildew. . . . The diners of the chevaliers, like those of other gourmet groups, should, actually, only be held under favorable conditions and in times of abundance. . . . They don't thrive on the limitations of rationing and war-time nerves. . . . Some indication of how long the local joy magnates expect the current boom times to continue may be found in the contract just signed by Dwight Fiske for a stand at Versailles frfom December 15, 1944, through January 15, 1945.

Amateurs of bold and bloody fiction will find midnight solace in "You Only Hang Once," by H. W. Roden (Morrow Mysteries), a tale of violent detection of the whisky swigging multi-murder school by, of all people, the president of the Clapp Baby Food Company, who is also chairman of the board of the G. Washington Coffee Refining Company and chairman of advertising of the vast American Home Products Company. . . . Unable to stomach the improbabilities of less informed fictioneers, Mr. Roden has written himself a honey even to sophisticated and urban atmosphere, including mention of Tony Williams clothes. . . . For this department the holidays are saddened by the death at eighty of Nick Stuhl, manager of Locke Ober's Winter Place Wine Rooms in Boston. . . . A generous gentleman to have known and a mellow and kindly friend to remember.

Miss Flora Lewis, Lieut. Phelps to Be Wed in January

Mrs. George Chase Lewis of New York has announced the engagement of her daughter, Flora Louise, to Lieut. (j.g) Clement Russell Phelps, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwight Phelps of Cathaway Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Lewis, whose father was the late Col. Lewis, USA, attended the Maret School in Washington and was graduated from the Brearley School in New York. She also attended the Petite Ecole Florentine and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr. She was studying at Columbia University for a Ph.D in anthropology but left immediately after "Pearl Harbor" to take a position in the Office of Strategic Services in Washington. The bride-elect made her debut in 1934 at a tea dance at the Officers Club, Governors Island, and at a dinner dance preceding the Junior Assembly in New York.

The wedding will take place in January.

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Purely Personal

Former Governor and Mrs. Pinchot have gone to New York to spend Christmas and are at the Ambassador.

Col. and Mrs. Harrison G. Reynolds are in New York for Christmas and will be at the Berkshire for the weekend.

Lieut. Warren S. Hawley USNR, and Mrs. Hawley have gone to East Orange, N. J. for the holiday and are visiting Mrs. Hawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Trainer.

First Lieut. Eleanor Peirce Sprecher who is stationed at the WAC headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, has come to Washington to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Peirce. Lieutenant Peirce, the former Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, made her debut in Washington in 1930.

Mrs. Burdette Fitch will entertain at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Adams will be hosts at dinner Monday evening.

The Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. Loudon will entertain this evening for members of the Embassy staff and their families.

The Ambassador of Norway and Mme. de Morgenstierne and their children have gone to Hot Springs, Va., for Christmas Day.

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Jimenez have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Enrique, a student at the Riverside Military Academy in Georgia.

Miss Vivienne A. Hollidge, a student at Averett College, in Danville, Va., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Jean Dorr Is Bride of Charles Rixey

The joyous Christmas Eve wedding of Miss Jean Patricia Dorr to Mr. Charles Osborn Rixey took place last night in a setting of poinsettias and holly at the St. Alban's Church.

Mrs. Rixey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winfield Dorr of Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Chaplain and Mrs. George F. Rixey, also of this city.

The bride, dressed in white satin with square neckline trimmed in Chantilly lace was given in marriage by her father. She carried a boquet of American beauty roses.

Mrs. John O. Totten, sister of the bride, was matron of honor for the ceremony and was attired in a gown of dark green velvet. Other attendents were Mrs. Cambell T. Smith, Miss Ellen Dorr, Miss Hilda Fletcher Kelly and Miss Helen Harrington Borden.

Chosen as best man was Mr. Canford T. Cockerell, and selected as ushers were Mr. George Dorr, Mr. Campbell T. Smith, Mr. Thomas Rixey and Mr. Warren Sprehn.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Kennedy-Warren in a Christmas atmosphere of candles, poinsettias and pine.

The bride attended George Washington University, where her husband is a senior in the medical school.

Cadet L. E. Babcock, Jr., Is Host at Dinner

Cadet Leslie E. Babcock, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. L. E. Babcock, was host to a group of his classmates at the United States Military Academy and their dates last evening at the Troika.

Covers were laid for 22 guests.

Cuban Envoy Host

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Concheso were hosts at a Christmas Eve party for members of the embassy staff. The son of Cuba's President, Fulgencio Batista, jr., is a guest at the embassy.

South African Envoy to Go To New York

The retiring Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close have left the legation and are stopping at the Mayflower until they leave to return to South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Close will go to New York tomorrow to attend the meeting on Tuesday at midday of the officers and directors of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. At the meeting a ceremony will take place of the presentation by trans-Atlantic radio to Field Marshal Premier Jan Smuts of the Woodrow Wilson Award for distinguished service on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson. Premier Smuts will acknowledge the award in an address transmitted by radio and the Minister will receive the award on behalf of his distinguished countryman.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception and buffet luncheon in honor of the Minister and Mrs. Close, following which they will return to Washington.

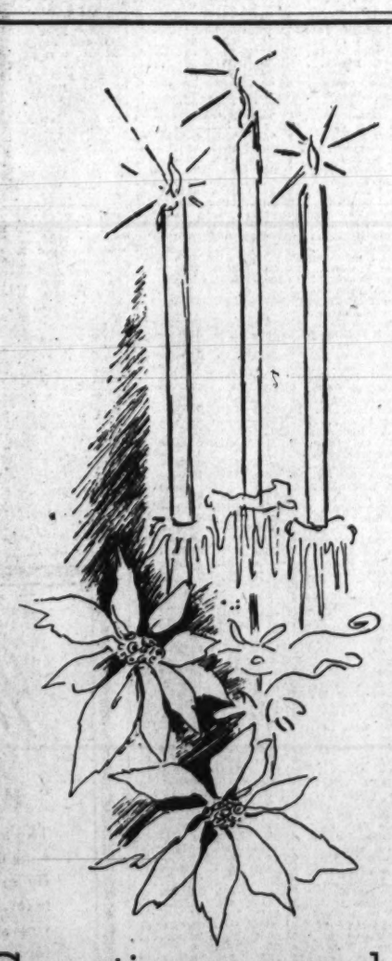
Mrs. B. L. Hardin Has Family With Her for Christmas

Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin has with her for the holiday season her sister, Mrs. John Keith of Warrenton, Va. Other members of the family who will be here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Scott Hardin, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hardin, whose home, Newstead, is near Upperville, Va.

Leaving Washington for Virginia for an old-fashioned country Christmas is Austin Sullivan who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Phillips at their home near Middleburg. Mr. Phillips has just returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Home For Christmas

Corpl. William Harnsberger, USMC, stationed at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, N. C., is on leave spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rita Smoot of Silver Spring, Md.



Christmas
1943

Let us, first of all, remember with heart-felt gratitude those who will not be home for Christmas this year . . . who are giving their all to keep the spirit of Christmas alive.

Let us also hope and pray that, in this coming year, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will once again illuminate the world!

Greetings and good cheer for Christmas and the New Year

Frank R. Jelleff, Inc.

Yule Sales in D. C. Fail to Set Record

Week's Trade Reported 6% Under 1942 While 4-Week Volume Shows 3% Drop

Far from developing into the record 'spending spree' that many expected here, Christmas retail sales in Washington showed a 6 per cent drop in the week ended December 18, as compared with the same week last year.

In reporting this yesterday, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond said that Washington store sales in the four weeks ended December 18 were 3 per cent less than in the corresponding period last year.

Trade experts indicated they were pleased with the Christmas results, however, for two reasons:

1—Low merchandise stocks have not been completely wiped out, thus assuring merchants some goods with which to start the new year.

2—Retailers feel that they have played their part in the Treasury's request for Americans to "hedge against inflation" by cutting down on buying too many Christmas gifts instead of war bonds.

November Sales Heavy

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., business research firm, said the biggest Christmas selling came in the last two weeks in November. Washington sales in November were 16 per cent ahead of November, 1942.

The organization pointed out that the Christmas buying season began earlier this year—in October rather than in November—because of the rule requiring soldiers' gifts to be mailed by October 15, and sailors' presents by November 1.

Civilians also were advised to mail their Christmas packages by December 10, probably accounting for the peak of activity being reached at the end of last month.

Christmas business began to taper off early in December. The first drop was registered officially on December 11, with sales reported down 1 per cent from 1942 for the country as a whole.

Because of earlier buying this year some merchants said it would be necessary to combine November and December sales and compare them with the same months of 1942 in order to obtain a true barometer of Christmas buying.

Buy Higher-Priced Items

Most retailers reported sales tended toward higher-priced merchandise this year with "main floor" items especially in demand—including handbags, gloves, jewelry, cosmetics, silverware, specialties and numerous similar gifts.

Luxury business was especially good. Merchants reported brisk sales in furs, indicating many persons were buying in order to avoid the increased Federal tax likely to become effective next February 1.

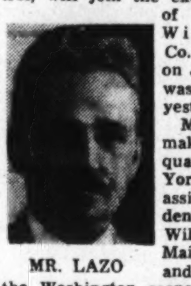
Record Rayon Output

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—William C. Appleton, president of the American Viscose Corp., said today that rayon production in the United States totaled approximately 660 million pounds in 1943, a 4 per cent gain over 1942 and a record for the industry.

Hector Lazo Named Officer Of Loose-Wiles

By S. Oliver Goodman

Hector Lazo, assistant director of the Board of Economic Warfare and administrator of Export Control, will join the executive staff of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. in New York on January 1, it was learned yesterday.



MR. LAZO

Mr. Lazo will make his headquarters in New York and will assist the president of Loose-Wiles, Hanford Main, in counsel and contacts on the Washington scene. Mr. Lazo is well known in Government circles here through his various positions.

From 1923 to 1926 he served as a special agent of the Latin-American division of the Commerce Department, for the next four years he was associated with Dodge and then General Motors. After two years' service as commercial counselor to the Governor of Puerto Rico, he became assistant chief of the marketing service division of the Commerce Department. He then became in 1933 the assistant chairman of the Food Code Authorities under NRA.

From 1934 to 1941 he was an executive of the Cooperative Food Distributors of America, later becoming secretary-treasurer of the National Retailer-Owned Grocers, Inc. He resigned to assume his later position with the Board of Economic Warfare.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Loan Assets at New High

Combined resources of the 25 building and loan associations, members of the local league, were $194,914,316 at the close of business November 30, F. Willson Camp, league secretary, revealed in his monthly report. This is a gain of $15,025,889 over the same period of 1942, when resources were $179,888,427.

Real estate loans held by the units amounted to $165,486,985, a decline of approximately $1,100,000 under last year, but a small improvement over mortgages in the portfolios a month ago. Holdings of United States war bonds and other Government securities total $18,639,585, unchanged since the October report, but up 15 million dollars from a year ago.

Share money accepted by the association continued to rise, climbing $15,303,864 during the year to a new high of $173,243,804. Reserves also hit new levels, reaching $17,497,157 although some of this money will be distributed in the shape of dividends at the close of the year.

Local Dividend Voted

Directors of Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corp., Washington, have declared the semiannual dividend of $1.50 a share on capital stock, payable December 27 to stockholders of record December 22.

UAL Names Underwriters

With its new financing plan approved by stockholders, United Air Lines yesterday named 33 investment firms with offices at points along its system to handle the underwriting.

The financing plan, designed to raise approximately 10 million dollars immediately for postwar development and expansion, was approved Wednesday.

Headed by Harriman Ripley & Co., the underwriting group includes Hornblower & Weeks; Smith, Barney & Co.; Lehman Brothers; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane; Drexel & Co.; Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Hayden, Miller & Co.; Folger, Nolan & Co., Inc., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

After Call

Pot Elec 6% pfd—3 at 117½.
Pot Elec 5½% pfd—20 at 117½.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel&Tel conv deb 3s '56	115	116
Anacostia & Pot 5s '49	106¼	.....
Ana & Pot guar 5s '49	111	.....
Ana & Pot mod 3¾s '51	106½	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s '47	105	106
City & Suburban 5s '48	106¼	.....
City & Sub mod 3¾s '51	106½	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s '61	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '66	107½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '77	109½	.....
Washington Gas 5s 60	128½	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s '51	108	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Ref&W Cp 1st 4¼s '48	103½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*155	.....
Capital Transit (a2.00)	29	30
N & W Steamboat (†4)	155	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	116	.....
Pot Elec P5½% pfd (5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	21	22
Wash G L cu conv pfd (4.50)	104	105
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (5.00)	105	106½
Wash Ry & El com (a40.00)	550	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	117	120
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (†6)	*170	.....
Liberty (†6)	*180	200
Lincoln (h5)	*220	.....
Riggs (10)	320	.....
Riggs pfd (5)	102½	.....
Washington (6)	105	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	230	240
Natl Sav & Tr (†4.00)	205	.....
Pr Georges Bk&Tr (†1.00)	23	26
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	235	.....
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (†.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*325	.....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (†6)	130	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	*30	.....
National Union (.75)	*12½	.....
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (k30)	*10½	12½
Real Estate (m6)	155	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	25	.....
Garfinckel com (†.70)	*15¾	16
Lanston Monotype (†1.00)	37	39
Lincoln Serv com (1.00)	12	15
Lincoln Ser 7% pr pfd (3.50)	42	.....
Mergenthaler ino (a5.00)	47¾	48½
Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4⅝	.....
Peoples Dr com new (a1.00)	*22½	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (†.50)	7⅜	.....
Security Storage (†4)	67	80
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	*50	60
Wdwd & Loth com (p2.30)	*43	44½
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*119	.....

*Ex dividend. (b) Books closed. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) Paid in 1942. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24 (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 3000; total, 5000; active, good and choice, 200-300 lbs., steady at 13.75 the top; other weights strong to 25 higher; weights over 300 lbs., scarce; sows, 15@25 higher; good and choice, 170-190 lbs., mostly 13.00@13.50; weights, under 170 lbs., scarce; few 150-170 lbs., 12.25@13.00; good and choice, 350-550 lb. sows, 12.15@12.40; choice lightweights to 12.65; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 500; salable calves, 100; no strictly good and choice steers here; undertone firm on such kind; but no reliable outlet common medium and average good grade, bulk such offerings holdover from earlier in week and being held for next week's market; lower grade heifers similarly dull, bulk going over unsold; scattered sales cows weak to 25 lower on peddling basis; weighty sausage bulls fully steady, but light kind dull; vealers steady, very scarce; mostly 14.50 down; preholiday trade stockers and feeders at standstill.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 1500; total, 3000; nominally steady; part deck good, 144-lb. native lambs, 14.25; odd-head good lighter weights up to 14.50; package good 97-lb. fed lambs with fall shorn pelts, 14.00; three deck medium to good holdover wooled lambs taken off market.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—In the customary quiet, short preholiday session today, grains exhibited underlying strength. Somewhat lower at the start, the market reversed its trend when Eastern commission houses and local traders bought rye, pushing that grain up almost a cent from the previous close.

There was a little commercial buying in the wheat pit, apparently reflecting sales of flour to the Government, but trade in the bread cereal was very light. The uncertainty created by the delay in announcing ceilings on hard wheat has made most traders cautious and the day's activities were confined mainly to evening-up operations.

At the close wheat was ⅛ to ⅜ higher than yesterday's finish, May 1.65½. Oats were up ⅛ to ⅜, May 79½. Rye was ½ to ⅞ higher, May 1.25⅜, and barley was down ⅛ to ¼, May 1.22⅛.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.65¼	1.65½	1.65	1.65½
July	1.63⅜	1.63⅝	1.63	1.63½
September	1.62⅜	1.62¾	1.62	1.62¾
Oats—				
May	79⅜	79½	79	79½
July	78	78⅜	78	78⅜
September	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
Rye—				
May	1.24⅝	1.25⅜	1.24½	1.25⅜
July	1.23	1.24	1.22⅝	1.24
September	1.22¼	1.23	1.21¾	1.23
Barley—				
May	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22	1.22⅛
July	1.20¼	1.20¼	1.19½	1.19⅝

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—CASH WHEAT—None.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 84¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.20@1.44½ nominal; feed, 1.15@1.22½ nominal; field seed, per 100 lbs., timothy, 5.75@6.00 nominal; red top, 14.00@15.00 nominal; red clover, 31.50 nominal; sweet clover, 10.50 nominal.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 511,780 shares; previous day, 580,480; week ago, 874,650; year ago, closed; two years ago, 1,410,810; January 1 to date, 274,039,185; year ago, 120,492,037; two years ago, 162,135,601.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 24.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	136.06	136.47	135.75	136.24	+0.17
20 rails	33.16	33.45	33.07	33.36	+0.09
15 utils.	21.38	21.37	21.33	21.35	—0.01
65 stocks	46.99	47.19	46.87	47.10	+0.08

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 48,250; rails, 31,400; utilities, 22,800; 65 stocks, 100,410.

Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Adams Exp.	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Addressog-Mult.	3	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	3	40¼	39¾	39¾	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	2	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	35	2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
Alleg pf $30 ww	26	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	+ ⅛
Alleg Lud Steel	7	25	24½	25	+ ¼
Al Chem & Dye	2	148	148	148	—1
Allied Kid	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
Allied Mills	4	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	....
Allied Stores	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg.	7	38	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
Amal Leather	3	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Amal Leath pf.	1	29½	29½	29½	....
Amerada Pet.	2	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	....
Am Ag Ch Del	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅜
Am Airlines	3	60⅝	60½	60½	+ ½
Am Bank Note	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Am Bosch	4	8	7⅞	7⅞	....
Am Brake Shoe	1	40	40	40	....
Am Cable & Rad	11	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	....
Am Can	7	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	....
Am Car & Fdy.	7	34⅜	33⅞	34⅛	— ⅜
Am Ch & Cable	1	23½	23	23⅛	....
Am Crystal Sug	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Am Distill.	36	120	117⅞	117⅞	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	2	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	5	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
Am-Hawaii SS.	1	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Am Hide & Leath	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Am Home Prod.	1	67¾	67¾	67¾	+ ⅛
Am Ice	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Am Internat.	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill.	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am Locomotive.	31	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf.	1	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
Am M & Fdy.	3	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	....
Am M & Met.	1	8	8	8	....
Am Metal	6	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt.	9	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Am P&L $6 pf	15	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	18	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅛
Am Rad&St S.	28	9	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill.	6	12½	12⅜	12⅜	....
Am Smelt & R	6	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs.	6	25⅝	24⅞	25⅛	+ ½
Am Stores	9	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref.	1	30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel.	3	155⅛	155⅛	155⅛	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	1	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs.	1	9	9	9	....
Am Viscose	2	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+ ⅛
Am Viscose pf	2	118	117½	117½	—1¼
Am Wat Wks.	4	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am Woolen	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Am Wool pf	2	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S.	8	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Anaconda Cop.	16	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	....
Arch-Dan-M	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
Arm Ill	3	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Arm Ill pr pf.	2	73	73	73	—1⅛
Armstrong Cork	1	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	....
Arnold Const	5	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp.	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	2	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	12	54⅞	54	54⅞	+ ⅜
Atch T&SF pf	2	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	11	26⅜	25⅜	26	....
Atl G&W Indies	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
AtlG&W In pf	1	61	61	61	+1
Atl Refining	2	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	9	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	....
Atlas Corp pf.	1	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	....
Aust Nichols	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Aviation Corp.	21	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Bald Loco ct.	31	20⅛	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	27	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	9	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar.	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Barber Asph.	5	25	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil.	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
Beech Airc.	10	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	....
Belding-Hem.	3	10	10	10	....
Bell Aircraft	19	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat.	2	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln.	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Best & Co.	1	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Best Foods	1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	22	56	55⅞	55⅞	....
Bigelow-Sanf.	3	40	39⅞	39⅞	....
Black & Decker	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	....
Blaw-Knox	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Boeing Airplane	22	13¼	13	13⅛	— ⅛
Bohn Al & B	1	44	44	44	....
Borden Co.	1	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	3	35⅛	35	35	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	1	3	3	3	....
Braniff Airw.	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	....
Bridgeport Br.	2	9	8⅞	9	....
Briggs Mfg.	4	27⅛	27	27	....
Bklyn & Q T.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Blyn-Man Tr.	29	1	[illegible]	1	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas.	1	15	15	15	+ ⅛
Bruns-Balke.	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie.	4	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg.	4	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch.	1	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Burling Mills.	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	....
Burr Add Ma.	10	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	4	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Butler Bros.	2	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Butte Cop & Z	1	3	3	3	....
Byron Jackson	3	20⅝	20½	20½	— ⅛
Calif Packing.	7	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld.	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Calumet & Hec	7	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Can Dry G Ale	4	25⅞	25	25⅞	— ⅛
Canad Pac	5	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛	....
Carriers & Gen	1	4	4	4	....
Case (JI) new.	17	38½	37⅞	38⅛	— ⅛
Caterpil Trac.	6	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Celanese Corp.	3	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	— ⅛
Celotex Corp.	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre.	1	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	— ⅛
Cent Foundry.	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Cent RR NJ.	6	8⅞	8⅛	8⅞	....
Cent Vio Sug.	3	23¼	23	23⅛	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas.	3	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Chain Belt	1	17	17	17	....
Champ Pap&F.	2	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	....
Checker Cab.	6	26⅛	25	26⅛	+1⅛
Ches & Ohio.	7	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill.	6	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A.	12	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Chi Grt West.	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf.	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Chi P T cv pf.	1	38	38	38	....
Chrysler Corp.	19	81½	81	81½	+ ⅛
Clark Equip.	1	35	35	35	....
Climax Molyb.	6	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	3	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P.	6	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik.	3	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Col B'cast B.	1	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Col G & El.	27	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Col G & E 6% pf	2	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	— ⅛
Col Pictures.	2	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Col Pictures pf.	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Col Carbon	1	90	90	90	+1
Coml Credit	3	37+	37⅞	37⅞	....
Coml Invest Tr.	18	42½	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents.	17	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	....
Com'wlth & Sou	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Com'wlthr Ed.	16	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Conde Nast.	6	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	+ ⅛
Congol-Nairn.	3	22⅛	22	22	....
Cons Coppermin	27	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Edison.	13	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf.	2	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	....
Consol Film Ind.	1	3	3	3	....
Cons Film Ind pf	2	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	—1
Cons Laundries.	4	7	7	7	....
Cons Nat Gas.	36	26⅜	25⅞	26	— ⅛
Con R R Cuba pf	1	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	21	11½	11⅛	11½	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee pf.	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
Consol Coal	18	17⅞	16	17½	+1½
Consol Coal pf	1	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
Container Corp.	2	20	20	20	....
Cont Baking	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Cont Can	10	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Cont Ins.	2	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors.	4	103	102⅞	103	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del.	6	31	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl.	2	11	11	11	....
Corn Products.	2	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El.	4	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Coty Internat.	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Crane Co.	6	19⅝	19	19	— ⅛
Crosley Corp.	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Crn Cork & S.	2	28	28	28	— ⅛
Crown Cork pf.	1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Crown Zellerbach	4	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Crucible Steel.	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	....
Cub-Am Sugar.	16	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack.	1	23	23	23	....
Cuneo Press.	2	12⅝	23⅜	23⅝	....
Curtis Publishing	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	27	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	....
Curtiss-Wr A.	7	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	....
Cutler-Hammer	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Davega Stores.	3	6⅛	6	6	....
Davison Chem.	2	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Deere & Co.	11	40⅞	40	40	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	3	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Del & Hudson.	20	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W.	20	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	12	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
Diamond Mat.	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
Diam Mt pf.	1	39	39	39	—1½
Diam T Motor	4	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Sea	1	30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Dome Mines.	6	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr.	13	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞	+ ⅛
Dow Chem.	2	130	130	130	+1
Dunhill Int	2	9	9	9	....
du Pont de N.	8	140⅛	140	140	— ⅛
Eagle Pich Ld.	7	11	10⅞	11	— ⅛
Eastern Air L.	5	36	35⅛	36	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	4	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	3	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite.	3	38	37⅞	37⅞	....
Elec Boat	7	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	5	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
El Pow &L$6pf	1	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
El Pow&L$7pf	1	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	— ⅛
El Storage Bat.	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	....
El Paso Nat G	4	30	29⅞	30	....
Eng Pub Serv	17	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R	2	10	9⅞	10	....
Erie R R ct.	33	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf A.	2	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	....
Eureka V Cl.	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Evans Products	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	....
Fairbanks Mor	3	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar.	2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	....
Farns Tel & R	5	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Fed Lt & Trac	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	....
Fed Mng & Sm	1	19	19	19	....
Fed Mogul	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	2	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
Fed D Strs	4	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	....
Ferro Enam	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	9	39⅞	39	39⅞	+ ⅛
Flintkote	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	2	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	....
Food Mach	1	53	53	53	....
Freeport Sulph.	6	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	....
Fruehauf Tra	3	30	29⅞	30	— ⅛
Gair Robert	21	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
G Wood Ind.	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Gen Am Trans	9	42	42	42	— ⅛
Gen Baking	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	2	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	....
Gen Cable A.	3	11	11	11	....
Gen Cigar	3	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	....
Gen Elec	46	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	....
Gen Foods	9	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
Gen G & El A.	165	2⅛	2	2⅛	....
Gen Mills	3	106	105	105	—2
Gen Motors	42	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink.	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Gen Ry Signal	1	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
Gen Real & Ut	12	1⅛	1	1	....
Gen Refract.	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	....
Gen Shoe	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Gen Tel	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	6	20⅞	20	20⅞	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R.	10	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Gimbel Bros.	4	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	....
Goebel Brew	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Goodrich (B F)	28	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛	+1⅛
Goodyear T & R	30	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛	+1
Goth Hosiery	41	9⅛	8⅞	9	+1
Granby C Min.	4	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Granite City Stl	6	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Grant (W T).	1	33	33	33	....
Gt Nor Ir O pf	4	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	18	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug.	8	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Greyhound Corp	3	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Grum Airc En	12	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Guantan Sugar	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Gulf MobOhio	26	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Gulf MobO pf	2	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	....
Gulf Oil	10	46	45⅞	45⅞	....
Harb-Walker	6	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	....
Hayes Mfg	5	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
Hercules Motors	60	26⅞	24⅜	26⅛	+2⅛
Holly Sugar	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Homestake Min	8	39	39	39	....
Houd-Hershey B	4	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Houston Oil	10	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Howe Sound	15	31	30⅞	30⅞	....
Hudson & Man	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Hud & Man pf	1	6⅛	6	6	....
Hud Bay M&S	21	23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor.	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	12	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Illinois Cent.	11	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛
Ill Cent pf.	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Indpls Pwr&Lt.	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Inger-Rand	1	89	88⅞	88⅞	+ ⅛
Inland Steel	3	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
Inspirat Con C	6	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Insuransh ct.	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Intercon Rub.	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Interlake Iron.	7	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Int Bus Mach.	1	170	170	170	....
Int Harvester.	6	72	71⅞	71⅞	....
Int Hyd-El A.	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Int Min & Ch	1	15	15	15	....
Int Nick Can.	41	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	+ ⅛
Int Paper	69	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Int Pap pf.	8	69	68⅞	68⅞	+ ⅛
Int Shoe	2	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	....
Int Silver	3	59	57	59	+3⅛
Int Tel&Tel.	31	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Int T&T for ct	2	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Intertype Corp.	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Island Crk Coal	1	30	30	30	....
Jarvis (WB).	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Jewel Tea	3	29	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
Johns-Manville.	3	87⅛	86⅞	86⅞	+ ⅛
Jones & L Stl	7	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Jones&LStl pf A	1	57	57	57	....
Jones&LStl pfB	1	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅛
Joy Mfg	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Kan City Sou.	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Kan City S pf	6	21⅛	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
Kayser (J)	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Kennecott Cop	19	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Keystone S&W.	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Kimberly-Clark.	3	32	32	32	+ ⅛
Kresge (SS).	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger Groc.	3	32	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
Lambert Co	6	29⅛	29	29	....
Lehigh C&N	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
LehighValCoalpf	20	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Leh Val RR.	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Lerner Stores.	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Lib-O-F Glass.	7	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Libby McN & L	12	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Life Savers	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Liggett & Myers	2	66	66	66	....
Liggett & My B	4	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	+ ⅛
Lima Locomotive	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Liquid Carbonic	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Lockheed Airc.	34	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc.	3	58⅛	58	58⅛	+ ⅛
Lone Star Cem	1	44	44	44	....
Long-Bell Lbr A	14	8⅛	8	8	....
Loose-WilBiscuit	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Lorillard (P).	13	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Louisv & Nash.	2	69	68⅞	68⅞	....
Mack Trucks.	5	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Macy (RH)	5	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Magma Copper	6	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Manati Sugar.	7	7	7	7	....
ManhattanShirt	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Marine Midland	16	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Marshall Field	6	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Martin (GL).	9	16⅞	16	16⅞	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry	6	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Masonite Corp	2	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Master Elec.	1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
May DeptStores	2	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	+ ⅛
Maytag Co	2	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
McCall Corp.	2	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
McCrory Stores	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	....
Mead Corp.	1	8⅛	8	8⅛	....
Mesta Machine	2	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
Miami Copper.	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Mid-Cont Pet.	9	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
Midland Stl Pr	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Minn-Hon Reg	1	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	+ ⅛
Minn-Moline	9	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Mission Corp.	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
Mo-Kan-Texas.	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	5	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Mohawk Carpet	1	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	....
Monsanto Chem	5	78½	78½	78½	....
Montgom Ward	28	44⅞	44	44⅞	+1
Morrell (J)&Co	1	34	34	34	....
Motor Products	3	15½	15⅛	15⅛	....
Mullins Mfg B	5	4	4	4	....
Murray Corp	2	8⅞	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
Myers(FE)&Bro	2	42½	42½	42½	+ ⅛
Nabco Liquid.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	26	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Nat Acme	3	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞	+ ⅛
Nat Auto Fib.	1	9	9	9	....
Nat Auto F pf	1	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Nat Biscuit	14	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	+ ⅛
Nat Biscuit pf	1	168⅛	168⅛	168⅛	+1
Nat Bond & Shr	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Can	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Cash Reg.	7	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	+ ⅛
Nat Cylinder G	4	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Nat Dairy Prod	8	20	19⅞	19⅞	....
Nat Dept Strs	3	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Distillers.	12	33⅛	32⅞	33	....
Nat Gypsum	3	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Nat Lead	7	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Nat M&St Cas	5	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Nat Oil Prod.	1	29	29	29	....
Nat Pow & Lt.	19	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Natl Steel	1	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	....
Nat Supply	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Nat Sup $2 pf	2	25⅞	25	25	....
Natomas Co	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Nehi Corp	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Neisner Bros	1	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Newport Indust	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
Newpt News Sh	10	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
N Y Cent R R	48	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
N Y C & St L pf	10	62½	60⅞	62½	+ ⅛
N Y C Omnibus.	7	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
N Y Ont & West.	9	½	½	½	....
N Y Shipbldg.	8	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
No Am Aviation.	24	8⅞	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
North Amer Co	17	17⅛	16⅞	17	....
North Pacific.	25	14½	14	14½	+ ⅛
Norwich Pharm.	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
Ohio Oil	8	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	....
Oliver Farm Eq.	8	46⅞	46	46⅞	+ ⅛
Omnibus Corp.	149	9⅛	8½	8⅞	+ ⅛
Otis Elevator.	3	18⅞	18½	18⅞	— ⅛
Owens-Ill Glass	4	59	58⅞	59	+ ⅛
Pac G & El.	3	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Pac Lighting	3	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Pacific Mills	1	26	26	26	....
Pac Tin Cons.	2	4½	4⅛	4½	+ ⅛
Packard Motor.	26	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Pan Am Airways	6	31½	31⅛	31½	+ ⅛
Pan Am Petrol.	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Para Picture	4	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
Park & Tilford.	1	64½	64½	64½	— ⅛
Park Utah C M	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Parke Davis	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Parm Transport.	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Patino Mines	8	19⅞	18⅞	19⅞	+1
Penney (J C)	5	97½	97⅛	97½	— ½
Penn-Cent Airl.	5	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Penn Coal & C	7	9⅛	9	9⅛	....
Penn RR	17	25⅞	25½	25⅞	— ⅛
Pepsi-Cola	13	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛	+ ⅛
Pere Marquette	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Pere Marq pf.	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	+ ⅛
Pere Marq pr pf	1	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	+1
Petrol Corp.	4	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Phelps Dodge.	13	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
Phila Elec.	4	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
Phila El $7 pr	10	24½	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Philco Corp.	5	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+ ⅛
Philip Morris.	2	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
Phillips-Jones.	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Phillips Pet.	5	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝	— ⅛
Phoenix Hosiery	14	10⅞	10	10⅞	+ ⅛
Pitt & West V	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Pittsburgh Coal	5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Pitts Coal pf.	4	67	66⅞	67	+1⅛
Pitt Coke & Ir	1	7	7	7	....
Pitt Scr & Bolt	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	....
Pittston Co.	9	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
Plymouth Oil.	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Pond Creek P	2	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Pressed Stl Car	7	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Procter & Gam	2	57	56⅞	56⅞	+ ⅛
Pub Svc N J.	17	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Pullman	9	38	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
Pure Oil	19	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Purity Bak.	2	19	19	19	....
Radio C of A	12	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Radio pf.	1	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	+ ⅛
Radio-Keith-O	9	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Raybestos-Man.	1	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
Rayonier Inc. pf	1	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Reading Co	6	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Real Silk Hos	34	6⅞	6	6⅞	+ ⅛
Reming Rand	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Reo Motors	4	8⅞	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
Repub Steel	29	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞	+ ⅛
Revere C & Br.	4	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Reynolds Met.	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Reynolds Spg.	1	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Reynolds T B.	6	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	....
Safeway Strs.	3	44	43⅞	44	+ ⅛
St Joseph Ld.	5	30	29⅞	29⅞	+ ⅛
St L-S Fran	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
St L-S Fran pf	2	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Savage Arms	3	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Schenley Distil.	8	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
Sears Roebuck.	12	89⅞	89⅛	89⅞	+ ⅛
Servel Inc	3	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Sharon Stl Co.	2	13	13	13	....
Sharp & Dohme	1	12	12	12	....
Shattuck F G.	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Shell Union Oil	11	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Silver K Coalit	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Simmons Co	4	26	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
Simonds S & S	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	—1
Sinclair Oil	52	11⅛	11	11⅛	....
Skelly Oil	1	39	38⅞	38⅞	— ⅛
Smith A O Cp	1	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Smith & C Ty	4	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
Socony-Vac	43	12⅛	12	12⅛	....
S Am G & P.	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Sou Cal Edison.	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Southern Pacific	62	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
Southern Ry.	23	20⅞	20	20⅞	— ⅛
Southern Ry pf	6	41	41	41	....
Sparks Withing	9	4	3⅞	4	....
Sperry Corp.	11	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	+ ⅛
Spiegel Inc.	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Square D Co.	4	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞	+ ⅛
Squibb & Sons	1	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Brands.	6	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Gas & El	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ⅛
Std G & E $4 pf	5	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
Std G&E$6 pr pf	1	36	36	36	+ ⅛
Std G&E$7 prpf	16	43	41⅞	43	+1⅛
Stand Oil Cal.	17	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Oil Ind.	11	33⅛	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Oil N J.	32	54	54	54	....
Stand Oil Ohio	2	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Std Oil Ohio rt	638	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Std Stl Sprg.	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Starrett (LS).	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Sterling Drug.	4	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	+ ⅛
Stewart Warn.	4	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Stokely Bros.	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Stokely Bros pf	3	16	16	16	+1
Stone & Webster	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
StudebakerCorp	157	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
Sunray Oil.	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Sunshine Mng	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Superheater.	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Superheater.	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Swift & Co.	13	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
Sylvan El Prod	3	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞	....
Syming-Gould.	4	6⅛	6	6	....
Talcott (J) Inc	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Tenn Corp.	2	11	11	11	....
Texas&PacificRy	3	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Texas Co.	9	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞	+ ⅛
TexasGulf Sulph	1	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	....
Tex Pac C&O.	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Tex Pac L Trust	1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Thatcher Mfg	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Thermoid Co.	10	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
Third Ave Tran	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Thompson Prod	1	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	....
Thompson-Starr	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Thompson-Starpf	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Tide Wat A O	6	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Timken-Det A.	11	25	24⅞	25	....
Timken R Bear	3	48⅛	48	48⅛	+ ⅛
Transamerica.	6	8	8	8	....
Tri-Cont Corp.	8	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Twent C-Fox F	13	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	+ ⅛
Twent C-F F pf	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	....
Tw C-F pr pf	1	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	+ ⅛
Twin City R T	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Twin Coach	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Underwood-El.	12	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	....
Union Bag & P	7	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Union Carbide.	6	79⅛	79	79⅛	— ⅛
Union Oil Cal	1	19	19	19	....
Union Pac pf.	9	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	....
Union Tank C	2	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
United Air Li.	3	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
United Aircraft	37	26⅞	25⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
United Biscuit.	3	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
United Carbon	1	65	65	65	+1⅛
United Corp.	47	1⅛	1	1	....
United Corp pf	6	34	33⅞	34	....
United Drug.	17	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Unit Drug pf.	2	96	95⅞	95⅞	....
United Elec Co	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
United E & F	3	26	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Unit Fruit.	3	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	....
United Gas Im	80	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Unit Mer & M	2	29	28⅞	29	....
U S Freight.	1	14	14	14	....
U S Gypsum.	3	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	— ⅛
US Hoff Mach	2	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
U S Leather A	2	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞	+ ⅛
U S Lines	4	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
U S Plywood.	6	37	36⅞	37	....
U S Real & I	10	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
U S Rubber.	33	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛	+1⅛
U S Rubber pf	2	128½	128⅛	128½	+ ⅛
U S Sm R&M	10	53	52⅞	53	+ ⅛
U S Steel	44	51⅞	50⅞	51	+ ⅛
U S Steel pf.	5	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	+ ⅛
U S Tobacco.	2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
United StoresA	4	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Univ-Cy Stl.	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
Vanadium Corp	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Vick Chem	1	41⅛	41	41	—1
Va Caro Chem.	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Va-C Ch 6% pf	1	52	52	52	....
Vir Ry pf.	4	34	33⅞	34	....
Wabash RR pf	3	40	39	40	+1
Walworth Co.	3	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Ward Bak B.	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Warner Br Pict	7	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Warren Fdy&P.	3	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Wash Gas Lt.	1	21	21	21	+ ⅛
Waukesha Mot.	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Wayne Pump.	1	23	23	23	....
Webster Eisenlr	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
West Ind Sug.	25	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
WVaPulp&Pap.	1	16	16	16	....
West Md	5	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
West Md 2 pf.	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
West Un Tel A	2	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅛
West Un Tel B	3	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
West El & Mfg	9	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	+ ⅛
Westvaco Chlor	2	24	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
Wheeling Stl.	3	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
White Motor.	17	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞	+ ⅛
Wh Rk M Sp xd	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	....
White Sew M.	9	5	4⅞	4⅞	....
Wilcox Oil & G	1	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Willys-Overl	59	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Willys-Overl pf	1	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
Wilson & Co.	14	8	7⅞	7⅞	....
Woodward Iron	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Woolwth (F W)	17	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
Worth P&M.	4	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Young Spg & W	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	....
Youngst Sh&T.	3	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
Youngst Stl Dr	9	13⅛	13	13⅛	— ⅛
Zenith Radio.	2	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Zonite Prod	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today advanced to 106.44.

Previous day, 106.42; week ago, 107.26; month ago, 106.14; year ago, 103.09.

	1943	1942	1941	1939-40
High	107.54	103.22	96.12	78.25
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03	63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

Naval Stores

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, 17; shipments, none; stocks, 46,776.

ROSIN—Receipts, 66; shipments, 526; stocks, 106,547.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP).—Naval stores market closed for Christmas holidays.

Government Bonds

Treasury

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
17	2s, 1953-51	100.5	100.5	100.5
5	2⅞s, 1960-55	111.19	111.19	111.19

Rails Buoyant In Preholiday Stock Trade

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—While pre-Christmas apathy was pronounced in today's market, stocks displayed selective strength and losses generally were confined to minor fractions.

Assorted rails stiffened as Wall Street felt a last-minute settlement of the wage controversy in this field would avert a strike and prevent the Government taking over the roads. The steel labor dispute remained a somewhat bearish factor but here, too, it was felt an agreement would be reached before a walk-out developed.

Mixed tendencies prevailed at the start, but selling was negligible and closing advances were well distributed. All markets will suspend tomorrow.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 49.6, its third successive upturn. Of 750 issues appearing, 326 were gainers, 231 losers and 193 unchanged. Transfers of 511,780 shares compared with 580,480 yesterday and were the smallest for a full session since October 14.

American Distilling, in front most of the time, fell back at the finish for a net dicline of ⅛ at 117⅞. Other liquors were virtually at a standstill. On the offside were Allied Chemical, Deere, Standard Oil (N.J.), Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck and du Pont.

Bonds were steady. Commodity markets closed earlier than usual in preparation for the holiday. At Chicago wheat was up ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent a bushel. Cotton was off 5 cents a bale to up as much.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market weak. Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 24): Whites—U. S. Grade A, large, 48@50, average 49; U. S. Grade A, medium, 44@46, average 45½; U. S. Grade B, large, 46. Browns—U. S. Grade A, large, 48@50, average 49½; U. S. Grade A, medium, 44@46, average 45; U. S. Grade B, large, 44@46, average 45½. Mixed colors—U. S. Grade A, large, 50; mediums, 46; U. S. Grade B, large, 46; U. S. Grade C, 38@40, average 39½. Receipts, Government graded eggs, 390 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts fairly liberal. Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage). Broilers and fryers, 28½@30; fowl, 26½@28; roosters, 18@20. Turkeys—Practically no receipts today and prices nominally unchanged.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on Wholesale Market in Less Than Carlot Quantities.)

APPLES—Market steady. Supplies light. Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-2¾ inches, Staymans, Grimes, Yorks, McIntosh, Black Twigs and Cortlands, 3.00@3.94.

POTATOES—Market steady. Supplies liberal. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1; Maine, Katahdins, 3.25; few sales, 3.00; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 3.75@4.00.

ONIONS—Market steady. New York, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 2.42.

TOMATOES—Market steady. Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, U. S. No. 1, 5.00; repacked 10-lb. cartons, 2.00@2.25; fair quality, 1.25@1.50; lugs, 5.00@5.50; poorer, 2.50@3.00.

CABBAGE—Market steady. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish and domestic round type, 2.00@2.25; Florida, 50-lb. sacks, Copenhagens, 2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Market steady. Supplies moderate. Bushels, U. S. No. 1; North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans, 4.00@4.25; Nancy Halls, 3.50@3.75; Tennessee, hampers, Nancy Halls, 3.50; East Shore Virginia, baskets, Nancy Halls, 4.50.

ORANGES—As to size: Florida, Parson Browns, Pineapples, wire-bound boxes, color added, 2.50@4.50; standard boxes, color added, 3.75@4.50; California, standard boxes, Navels, 6.00@6.25.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Market dull. Supplies very heavy. Canada, bushels, Spruce, 3.00@4.00; Balsam, 3.50@4.00; Maryland and Virginia, cedars, 50@1.00 each. Many unsold.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, as to size, Duncans, wire-bound boxes, 3.25@3.50; standard boxes, 4.00@4.25; Pink Seedless, 80s-96s, 3.00@4.00. Texas, as to size: Wire-bound boxes, Foster Pinks, 4.25; standard boxes, Pink Seedless and Foster Pinks, 96s-54s, 3.50@4.50; box sacks, Foster Pinks, 3.75.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 7.50.

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—(Federal-State Market News Service)—CATTLE—Receipts, 75. Nominally steady; canner cows, quotable, 5.00@7.00; cutter and common, 7.25@8.50; medium, 8.75@10.00; top sausage bulls, 11.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 25. Nominally steady; unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 1000. Slow; steady with Thursday; good and choice 200-300 lbs., 14.30, the top, unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs, quotable, 14.50@15.50; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls, 4.00@7.50; fat slaughter ewes, 6.00 down.

N. Y. Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday: $5,665,700; previous day, $6,352,300.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 24.—

40 bonds	94.44	+0.01
10 higher grade rails	101.83	+0.04
10 second grade rails	68.69	—0.05
10 public utilities	110.21	.....
10 industrials	107.04	—0.01

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
11	Alleg 5 '49	99¼	99	99
5	Alleg 5 '50	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
15	Am & F P 5 2030	90⅝	90	90
10	Am T & T 3 '56	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
14	An Tob 3 '62	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
7	A C L cl 4 '52	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
16	A C L 4½ '64	68	67⅞	67⅞
29	B & O 1st m '48	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞
26	B & O '959 A	41	40½	41
9	B & O '95 C	46	45½	45½
20	B & O 2000 D	41	40⅞	41
20	B & O '96 F	41	40⅞	41
36	†B & O cv '60	31⅛	31	31⅛
31	B & O 4 '48	71⅛	71	71⅛
6	B & O S W '50	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
7	B & O T C 4 '59	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
5	Beth Stl 3 '60	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
3	†Bost Me 4½ '70	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
7	Can N 5 '69 July	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
23	†Cen G cn 5 '57	38⅛	38	38⅛
16	†Cen G 1st 5 '45	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
37	Cen Pac 5 '60	72	71⅞	72
30	Cen P 1st 4 '49	100⅛	100	100
7	†CRRB Ga 5 '42	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
16	†CRRNJ 5 '78	30⅛	30	30⅛
15	C & O 3½ '96 D	106⅛	106	106⅛
37	†Chi & A 3 '49	21	20⅞	21
150	†CMSPP 5 '75	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
187	†CMSPP 5 2000	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
36	†CMSP 4½ '89 C	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞
52	†CMSP r 4 '89	69	68⅞	69
6	†C&NW 5 2037	48	47⅞	48
5	†C & NW 5 '87	65	65	65
110	†C&NW 4¾ '49	12⅛	11⅞	12
30	†bCRIP 4½ '52 A	40	39⅛	39⅞
129	†CRIP 4½ '60	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
37	†CRI & P 4 '88	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞
7	Ch US 3⅛ '63	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
7	Cl El Ill 3 '70	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
30	Cl UT 4½ '77	76	76	76
17	†Col S 4½ '80	49⅛	48	49
15	Col G 5 '61	103	102⅞	102⅞
10	Cons P 3¼ '70	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
10	Cruc Stl 3¼ '55	98	97⅞	97⅞
5	†Cuba N 5½ '42 r	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
42	Del & H 4 '63	79	78⅞	79
17	†D & R G 4 '36	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞
40	†D & R G W 5 '55	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
15	†D R G W 5 '55 a	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
15	†D & R G W 5 '78	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
6	El A Lt 2¾ '50	102	102	102
29	‡Erie 4½ 2015	63	62⅞	62⅞
7	Erie 4 '95	102	101⅞	101⅞
9	†Fla E C 5 '74	38	37	38
8	Hud C 5 '62 A	53⅞	53	53
8	H & M r 5 '57	36	35	36
7	‡H & M Inc 5 '57	26	25⅞	26
31	†Int G N 6 '52	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
16	†Int G N 1st 5 '52	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
9	Int H E 6 '44	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
27	Int T & T 4½ '52	76⅞	76	76⅞
8	Int T & T 5 '55	82	81⅞	82
8	Jon & L 3¼ '61	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
132	†KCFtS 4 '36	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛
29	KC Ter 4 '60	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
20	Lac G 5½ '53	99⅞	99⅛	99⅞
16	Leh V 4½ 2003	37	36⅞	37
43	Leh V 4 2003	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
14	†‡MSPSSM c 4 '38	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
21	†M-K-T aj 5 '67	33	32⅞	33
10	M-K-T 1st 4 '90	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
15	†Mo P 5½ '49	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞
20	†Mo P 5 '65A	55⅞	55	55⅞
116	†Mo P 5 '77 F	55⅞	55	55⅞
30	†Mo P 5 '78 G	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
5	†Mo P 5 '80 H	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
28	†Mo P 5 '81 I	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
96	†Mo P r 4 '75	23	22⅞	22⅞
23	NYC r 5 2013	62⅞	62	62⅛
35	NYC 4½ 2013 A	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
10	NYC cn 4 '98	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
6	NYC cv 3¼ '52	85	85	85
5	NYCHR 3½ '97	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
12	NYChSL 4½ '78	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
49	††NYNHH 6 '48	48⅛	48	48
104	††NYNHH 4½ '67	46⅛	46	46⅛
15	†NYNHH 4½ '67	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞
6	†NYNHH 4 '56	44	43⅞	43⅞
8	†NYNHH 4 '57	16	16	16
33	†NYOW r 4 '92	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
10	†NYWB 4½ '46	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
28	Nor P 6 2047	79	78⅞	78⅞
11	NorP 5 2040 D	65⅞	65⅛	65⅛
25	Nor P 4 '97	92	91⅞	92
6	Nor P 3 2047	52	52	52
5	Pen P & L 4½ '74	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
20	Pen P&L 3½ '69	109	109	109
9	Pen RR g 4¾ '65	109⅛	108⅞	109⅛
9	Pen RR g 4½ '81	106	105⅞	106
12	Pen RR 3¾ '70	98	97⅞	98
15	Pen RR 3¼ '52	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
18	†P & E inc 4 '90	23	22⅞	23
5	Pere M 4½ '80	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
6	Rdg 4½ '97 A	93	93	93
8	Rep Stl 4½ '61	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
20	†Rio G W 4 '49	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
45	†St LSF 5 '50 B	35	34	35
129	†St LSF 4 '78	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
69	†St LSF 4 '90 A	31⅞	31	31⅞
11	†St LSF rf 5 '90	35⅞	35	35⅞
126	†Sea A L c 6 '45	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
25	†Sea AL 4 '50 st	41⅛	40⅞	41
15	Shell U 2½ '54	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
29	So Pac 4½ '68	65⅞	65⅛	65⅛
44	So Pac 4½ '81	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
37	So Pac 4½ '69	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
30	So Pac rf 4 '55	91⅞	91	91
29	So Pac 4½ Or '77	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
9	So P S F T 4 '50	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
7	So Ry 6½ '56	96⅞	96	96
6	So Ry cn 5 '94	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
18	So Ry g 4 '56	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
16	Stdbkr 6 '45	110	110	110
13	Tex Corp 3 '65	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
7	Tex Corp 3 '59	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
20	†Wab 4½ '91	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
6	†Wab 4 '81	66⅞	66⅛	66⅛
6	W Md 4 '52	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
8	West Un 5 '51	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
13	West Un 4½ '50	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
17	Wh Stl 3½ '66	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛

Gift Apple Baskets Absent from Market

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24 (Spl.).—Missing conspicuously this year from this apple belt as a popular Christmas gift was the Christmas special package of apples.

Growers said a lean crop in the section plus the fact that apples not already on the market have been contracted for and are waiting orders of terminal buyers for shipment explained the unusual situation.

Capital Transit Net Continues Drop in Month

Despite an 8 per cent increase in passengers, net income of the Capital Transit Co. in November decreased 3.9 per cent, the company reported yesterday to the Public Utilities Commission.

November net of $134,244 compared with $139,728 in the same month last year. Revenue passengers carried were 33,488,064 and operating revenues aggregated $2,246,758. This compared with 30,998,302 passengers and revenues of $2,154,251 in November, 1942.

Substantial increases in operating expenses and provision for depreciation were noted in the statement. Operating expenses of $1,468,620 were 10 per cent heavier than in the previous year, while provision for depreciation was $190,787, up 15 per cent. Taxes, on the other hand, were 12.9 per cent less at $396,482.

For the first 11 months this year Capital Transit's net was $1,463,332, off 13.7 per cent from the same 1942 period. Revenue passengers totaled 381,516,696, a gain of 21.8 per cent, while operating revenues of $25,640,752 were 18 per cent improved. On the other hand, operating expenses increased 16.7 per cent, taxes were 38.7 per cent heavier and provision for depreciation increased 22.7 per cent.

Century Distilling Plant Is Sold

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Sale of the Century Distilling Co. plant and equipment to Brookdale Distilleries, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., for $1,763,000 was recorded today with the Peoria County recorder of deeds. The transfer was part of a 27-million-dollar transaction.

Century is a subsidiary of Allied Mills, Inc., and the Brookdale corporation is a subsidiary of National Distillers Products Corp.

Allied Mills stockholders ratified the sale contract earlier this month despite opposition by Harry G. Atwood, a stockholder and son of a former Allied Mills president.

What's Going On and Where

Breakfast

Police Boys Club Band, Willard, 10:30 a. m.

Entertainment

Officers Service Club Special Christmas Open House, Burlington, 2 to 6 p. m.

Servicemen's Supper, Fellowship House, 3563 Mass. ave. nw., 6 p. m.

USO Supper and Games, 1736 G st. nw., 6 p. m.

USO "Tournament Time," 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.

Twilight Musicale, Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., 5 p. m.

Officers Service Club, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, 6 to 12 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.

National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.

Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 6 daily, including Sundays.

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Judge Offutt Of Md. Bench Is Dead at 71

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Judge T. Scott Offutt, 71, a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals and chief judge of the Third Judicial Circuit for more than 20 years, died today at the John Hopkins hospital.

The veteran Maryland judge had been inactive since he suffered a stroke which left him partially paralyzed three and a half years ago.

Approximately six weeks ago he developed pneumonia and suffered from a recurrence four weeks later and was taken to the Baltimore hospital from his home at Towson.

The stroke had followed the death of his son, John I. Yellott Offutt, who was drowned at Ocean City, Md. He is survived by his wife, the former Lydia Trail Yellott; one son, Thiemann Scott Offutt, jr. and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Deroode.

Judge Offutt was a member of an old Montgomery County family and was born on his father's farm in that county in 1872. He studied for two years at the University of Virginia and then came to Towson to read law in the office of a cousin, Milton W. Offutt.

Admitted to the Baltimore County bar in 1898, he later became associated with John L. Yellott and Osborne I. Yellott.

In legal circles he was noted for his thorough knowledge of cases.

Judge Offutt was an active member of the Democratic Party from the time he began to practice in Towson until Governor Ritchie appointed him to the bench. The judge has always shown great interest in the Democratic primary elections in the county.

George Fletcher Snyder

Funeral services for George Fletcher Snyder, 68, national president of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a solicitor for the Canadian Pacific and other railroads for the last 28 years, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw. Mr. Snyder died Thursday at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia after a brief illness.

Born in Geneva, N. Y., Mr. Snyder attended high school in Auburn, N. Y., and the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his law degree in 1901. Six years later he came to Washington to serve as secretary to the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Before joining the legal staff of the Canadian Pacific, he served as clerk of the United States Commerce Court.

Active for many years in University of Pennsylvania alumni affairs, he was for a time president of the District Chapter and served as alumni trustee. He was a past president of the University Club and a member of the Chevy Chase Club and the Temple Noyes Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella R. Snyder of 1868 Columbia rd. nw.

William H. Tippin

Funeral services for William H. Tippin, 65, representative of the American Pitch Pine Export Co., in Washington for three years, were held Tuesday in Gulfport, Miss., his family announced yesterday.

Mr. Tippin, whose home was at 3900 Connecticut ave. nw., died Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He had been ill for about six months but continued his work until two weeks before his death.

Associated with the export company for about 15 years, Mr. Tippin was a native of Pensacola, Fla. He was graduated from Tulane College, Louisiana, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Tippin; a daughter, Miss Margaret Tippin, both of Washington, and a brother, H. H. Tippin of New Orleans, La.

Maj. Arthur John Hart

Maj. Arthur John Hart, 54, former faculty member of the Georgetown University School of Dentistry, died Wednesday at the Jersey City Medical Center, where he was chief of the X-ray department, it was learned here last night.

Major Hart left Gallinger Hospital here, where he was connected with the X-ray department, to accept the Jersey City post in 1939. He was a graduate of the Georgetown dental and medical schools and won recognition for his X-ray work during service with the Army in the last war. He taught for a short time at the Army Medical School here following the war.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. Funeral services are to be held in Boston.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Marion Hogan of Boston; a son, Air Cadet Arthur John Hart, jr., stationed in Colorado, and two brothers, Dr. Harold Hart of Boston, and William Hart, president of the Crown Cork and Seal Co., of Canada.

Lloyd O. Stickley

Funeral services for Lloyd Olliver Stickley, 73, contractor and builder of Strasburg, Va., who died unexpectedly Thursday in Vineland, N. J., will be held tomorrow at the Stover funeral home in Strasburg.

A native of Strasburg, Mr. Stickley had lived there most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hamaker Stickley of Vineland, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. William Thompson of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Bennett of West Union, W. Va., and seven brothers, Allen Stickley of Dayton, Ohio, Eugene Stickley of Brackenridge, Pa., Robert Stickley of Roanoke, Va., and Asa, Milton, Walter, and Lewis Stickley, all of Strasburg.

Burial will be in the family plot in Strasburg.

Ship's Master Who Outwitted Germans Dies

Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, veteran merchant marine officer, who wrested his ship, the famed City of Flint, from a German prize crew on the high seas in 1940 and brought her safely back to the United States, died Thursday night in San Diego Naval Hospital, a report from the West Coast disclosed last night.

Captain Gainard was awarded the Navy Cross for his City of Flint exploit, an incident that brought him into the news of the world.

A few days after outbreak of World War II, Gainard, as skipper of the City of Flint, rescued survivors of the ill-fated S. S. Athenia, sunk by German torpedoes.

How He Outwitted Germans

On his next voyage his ship was halted by the pocket battleship Deutschland and a prize crew put aboard and the vessel taken to Murmansk, Russia. Later the Germans ordered the ship to Norway.

Reaching Norway the City of Flint was taken down the Norwegian coast toward Germany. It was then Captain Gainard, displaying characteristic resourcefulness, maneuvered his ship outside the 3-mile limit and then leaped upon two German officers standing guard outside his door.

He slugged one officer into unconsciousness and took his gun and with it disarmed the other guard. With their officers taken prisoners, the Nazi prize crew gave up. Captain Gainard then turned the bow of the City of Flint toward home and safety.

Native of Bay State

Captain Gainard, referred to as the "John Paul Jones of this war," was born in Chelsea, Mass., and followed the sea since youth. In the first World War he served aboard the troopship President Lincoln, which was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

After his return with the City of Flint, the Navy recalled him to active duty, and he was placed in charge of the Lockwood training basin at Boston.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, Capt. F. A. Gainard, attached to the Kearny, N. J., shipyards, and a sister, Mary M. Gainard, Dorchester, Mass., school teacher.

Mrs. Frances Copeland

Suffern, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Frances Spalding Copeland, 59, widow of Senator Royal S. Copeland, died today at Sarasota, Fla., it was announced here by Dr. Lyman J. Spalding, a brother. He said she suffered a heart attack recently at her home in Venice, Fla.

During his term as Senator, she was considered one of Washington's leading hostesses and two years ago published "Guest Book," an account of national and international celebrities she entertained in the Capital.

Mrs. Copeland is also survived by a son, Maj. Royal S. Copeland, jr., U. S. Army.

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ABDO, DOLORES MARIE. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Providence Hospital, DOLORES MARIE ABDO, beloved daughter of William and Theresa Abdo (nee Di Jennero). Funeral from the late residence, 229-A Bates st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CARROLL, ALICE M. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, ALICE M. CARROLL, beloved wife of Joseph T. Carroll and mother of Joseph W., Elmer M., Pvt. Robert H. Carroll and Mrs. Annette Alsop. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

DAUT, ANNA E. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, ANNA E. DAUT, beloved daughter of Adolphe G. and Regina L. Daut (nee Cunningham). Funeral from T. F. Costello funeral home, 1722 North Capitol st., on Monday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DOLEMAN, HENRY B. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., HENRY B. DOLEMAN, beloved husband of Dorothy Ann Doleman and father of Joyce Ann Doleman; son of Edgar B. and the late Rosa Doleman and brother of Mrs. Elsie Foster. Funeral services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

DOWNING, ANNIE DALY. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at the residence of her son, C. Wade Downing, 3289 Worthington st. nw., ANNIE DALY DOWNING, beloved wife of the late Charles W. Downing and mother of William Webster and C. Wade Downing. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FISCHER, MELVIN F. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at his home, 15 Armat drive, Bethesda, Md., MELVIN F. FISCHER, beloved husband of Georgia B. Fischer. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FLORENCE, AUGUST CHESTER. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, AUGUST CHESTER FLORENCE, beloved husband of Mary M. Florence. Services at his late residence, 3364 Alden pl. ne., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

GLOVER, COL. FRANCIS WILEY. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Charlottesville, Va., COL. FRANCIS WILEY GLOVER, USA (retired), son of the late W. A. and Addie Borders Glover. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GORHAM, EMMA S. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, EMMA S. GORHAM, beloved wife of Harry Brant Gorham and sister of John L. Rawlings, Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mrs. Edna Bolt. She is also survived by her niece, Mrs. Omie Sweeney. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where private funeral services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment at Idlewood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

GRAHAM, JAMES. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, JAMES GRAHAM, brother of Mrs. Annie Miller. Remains resting at the Flanagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HART, ARTHUR J. (Major), U. S. A. retired. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J., Maj. ARTHUR J. HART.

HOWARD, HELEN BARBOUR. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, HELEN BARBOUR HOWARD, beloved wife of Louis J. Howard and mother of Louis J. Howard, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

KERNAN, ANNIE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 1826 Massachusetts ave. se., ANNIE KERNAN, beloved sister of Sarah Kernan and aunt of Mrs. Powell Browning, Sister Kathryn Marie and Reilly Gibbons. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment private.

KLEIN, JOSEPH B. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at his residence, 616 6th st. sw., JOSEPH B. KLEIN, beloved son of the late Peter and Catherine Klein. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by F. A. Taltavull.

KNOBLOCK, ALMA A. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at her home, 4th and Tomlinson aves., Cabin John, Md., ALMA A. KNOBLOCK. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

LYONS, JOHN F. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN F. LYONS, beloved husband of Lucy Deck Lyons. Funeral from his late residence, 2725 N st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LYONS, JOHN F. Members of Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, are notified of the death of Sir Knight JOHN F. LYONS and are requested to assemble at his late residence, 2725 N st. nw., at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 26, 1943, for the recital of prayers. FRANCIS J. MALLOY, F. N. CHARLES M. CONNOR, F. C.

MANSFIELD, MARY FRANCES. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at her home, Montrose, Md., MARY FRANCES MANSFIELD, beloved wife of the late David A. Mansfield. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

MEIER, MARY ELIZABETH. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, MARY ELIZABETH MEIER of 111 Ingraham st. nw., beloved mother of Dorothy S. Blake. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Dakota, Ill. Member of Mizpah Chapter of the Eastern Star.

MYERS, FRANCIS CLIFTON, JR. (Buddy). On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Georgetown Hospital, FRANCIS CLIFTON (Buddy) MYERS, JR., beloved son of Francis and Louise Myers (nee Marcey), of 2020 N. 16th st., Arlington, Va., and brother of Lucille Myers. Remains resting at Ives' funeral home, 2847 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

NALLY, SAMUEL C. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, SAMUEL C. NALLY, beloved husband of Mrs. Eva Arendes Nally and father of Mrs. Paul Arendes. Also surviving are three grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to call at Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th st. se., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PHELPS, MARION. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Catonsville, Md., MARION PHELPS, wife of the late Frank Phelps and mother of Mrs. Irving Lassiter of Taneytown, Md. Services from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

PIKE, GEORGE M. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, GEORGE M. PIKE of 1336 Meridian pl. nw., beloved husband of the late Mary T. Pike (nee Dorsey). Funeral from the W. Warren Taltavull funeral home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 7:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Libertytown, Md.

PROBERT, MYRTLE M. On Friday, December 24, 1943, MYRTLE M. PROBERT, beloved sister of Mrs. Eleanor E. Ratcliff. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., until 12 noon Monday, December 27. Interment Paterson, N. J.

RAGAN, BERNARD F. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at his residence, 1311 Montello ave. ne., BERNARD F. RAGAN, beloved husband of Flora Ragan (nee Cole) and father of Mrs. Robert Saffell, Edward, Joseph, Bernard F., jr., and Francis Ragan, and brother of Raymond Ragan and Mrs. Ella Mansfield. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Saffell, 1234 Queen st. ne., on Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

RAWLINGS, ALICE EVELYN. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at the home of her son, James E. Rawlings, McComas ave., Kensington, Md., ALICE EVELYN RAWLINGS, wife of the late John C. Rawlings and mother of James E. Rawlings, Mrs. Mildred A. Stamp and Mrs. Margaret E. Hoson. Mrs. Rawlings rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment M. E. Church cemetery, Savage, Md.

REA, IRVING H. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, IRVING H. REA, father of Mrs. Virginia R. Rice and brother of Mrs. W. M. Carrington, Mrs. Nellie R. Paxton and Katheryn Rea. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

REID, DEBORAH JANE. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at her home, Boyd, Md., DEBORAH JANE REID, mother of Gilbert and Richard Reid and Charles Israel. Services at her late residence on Sunday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Boyd Presbyterian Cemetery.

REID, LAURIE ESTELLE. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, after a long illness, LAURIE ESTELLE REID of 411 Randolph st. nw., beloved wife of Richard R. Reid and mother of William R. Shafer, U. S. N.; daughter of Mrs. Susie Cooper and sister of Miss Susie Kiester, William R., Frank E., Henry C., and Bernard Kiester. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RYAN, ALBERTA A. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, ALBERTA A. RYAN, daughter of the late William E. and Catharine Ryan and sister of Helen L., Genevieve F. and William D. Ryan. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., and are invited to attend the services to be held at the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where requiem mass will be offered on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Rochester, N. Y., and Sparks, Nev., papers please copy.)

SANDAHL, REV. CHARLES F. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at his residence, 9 Groves ave., Del Ray, Va., the REV. CHARLES F. SANDAHL, husband of Esther M. Sandahl and father of Dorothy and Clifford Sandahl. Services at the Augustana Lutheran Church, New Hampshire ave. and V st. nw., on Sunday, December 26, at 12:15 p. m. Interment Genoa, Nebr.

SEBASTIAN, GLADYS ELOISE. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1943, at her residence, 732 Roxboro pl. nw., GLADYS ELOISE SEBASTIAN, beloved wife of John Dennis Sebastian. Friends may call at the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw. Notice of funeral later.

SHINN, NELLE C. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Homeopathic Hospital, NELLE C. SHINN, sister of John F. Shinn of Athens, Ohio. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 4:30 p. m. Interment Troy, Ohio.

SNYDER, GEORGE FLETCHER. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., GEORGE FLETCHER SNYDER, beloved husband of Stella Reinsmith Snyder. Services at Gawler's chapel Monday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m.

SPERLING, JOSEPH. On Friday, December 24, 1943, JOSEPH SPERLING, beloved husband of Minnie Sperling, devoted father of Alvin and Yvette Sperling. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. May Fishman and Mrs. Jacob Lynn, and four brothers, Harry, Samuel, Max and Jacob Sperling. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., Sunday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Tifereth Israel Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

TATKA, JOHN STANLEY. On Monday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 419 6th st. nw., JOHN STANLEY TATKA, beloved brother of Stephen and Mary Tatka. Remains resting at the Flanagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WALLICH, PERRY E. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, PERRY E. WALLICH, beloved husband of Mary Jane Wallich of Garrett Park, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

WEMPLE, SELMA. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, SELMA WEMPLE, of 4306 36 st. st. nw., beloved wife of Fred J. Wemple and mother of Eugene F. Wemple and Mrs. Beatrice W. Gardner. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WISCONSIN, ANNIE. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, ANNIE WISCONSIN, beloved wife of Anthony Wisconsin. Remains resting at the Flanagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

—Deaths—

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NO. 138.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new limited partnership has been formed under Title 41, Chapter 1, of the District of Columbia Code, which will on January 1, 1944, supersede A. L. Sauls Planograph Company; that the name under which the new limited partnership will do business is Sauls Planograph Company; that the character of the business shall be all types of photo-lithographing and kindred and allied business pertinent to a general photo-lithographing business; that the principal place of business of said limited partnership shall be 1731—14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that the partnership shall consist of two general partners, Louise Charlotte Sauls (No. 3 Montrose Drive, North Chevy Chase, Maryland), and Albert L. Tucker (6519—8th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.) and one limited partner, Arthur J. Linn, Trustee of the Trust Estate of Robert Leith Sauls (Sykesville, Maryland); that the amount of capital with which said partnership will do business is $42,000.00, of which Louise Charlotte Sauls and Albert L. Tucker will contribute $32,000.00 and Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, has contributed $10,000.00; that under the terms of the certificate of partnership Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, as the limited partner, will be liable for the debts of the partnership only to the extent of the amount of capital contributed by him; and that said limited partnership shall commence on January 1, 1944, and terminate on December 31, 1948, unless continued as provided therein.
Dec.16-18.23-25.30.31.Jan.1.6-8.

RAYMOND NEUDECKER, Attorney, Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Verda M. Wiglesworth, plaintiff, vs. Reginald A. Wiglesworth, defendant. No. 21151. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of absolute divorce for the plaintiff, Verda M. Wiglesworth, from the defendant, Reginald A. Wiglesworth, on the ground of desertion for more than two years and for other relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 13th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, Reginald A. Wiglesworth, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18,25,1

STUART H. ROBESON, Attorney, 626 Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Nettie L. Holland, 5305 5th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., plaintiff, vs. George W. Holland, Jr., Cherryville, North Carolina, defendant. Civil Action No. 21496. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of five years' voluntary separation. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 6th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, George W. Holland, Jr., cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 11,18,25

ALLAN FISHER, Attorney, 1331 G Street N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62625, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of George Edwin Esch, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All person is having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1943. KATE S. ESCH, 2900 Brandywine Street N.W. (8). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 11,18,25

C. V. DIEDEL, Attorney, 425 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Anne May Merryman, plaintiff, vs. George Frederick Merryman, District of Columbia Reformatory, Lorton, Va., defendant. No. 18789. The object of this suit is absolute divorce on ground of conviction of a felony. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 7th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, George Frederick Merryman, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 11,18,25

CORNELIUS H. DOHERTY, Attorney, 1010 Vermont Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62658, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew M. Smith, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1943. RACHEL SMITH, 1347 Meridian Place, N.W. (10). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18,25,1

A. B. KEEFER and CHARLES T. CLAYTON, Attorneys, 945 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. (4).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Alexandrina V. Bayliss, sometimes called Rena V. Bayliss, deceased. No. 62608, Administration Docket 133. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Helen B. Chichester and Simeon N. Mallory, it is ordered this 13th day of December, A. D. 1943, that William Vessie, Lillian Mills, the unknown heirs of Alexander Vessie, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Alexandrina V. Bayliss, sometimes called Rena V. Bayliss, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice of said Court, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1943. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18,25,1

LEON FRETZFELDER, 75 Rust Bldg., FRANCIS M. SULLIVAN, Southern Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. James E. Schrider, Trustee, plaintiff, vs. Haydee M. Costello et al., Carrie T. Julian et al., or their unknown heirs, devisees and alienees, and any other person claiming a right to an easement over Lot 803 in Square 3650, defendants. Civil Action No. 22121. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to establish of record the title of the plaintiff, by adverse possession, in and to real estate known as part of Metropolis View, now taxed as Lot 805 in Square 3650. Upon motion of the plaintiff, it is by the court this 10th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendants, Carrie T. Julian, S. H. White and John T. Dillion, if they be alive, or if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees and alienees, and any other person claiming a right to an easement over Lot 805 in Square 3650, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, good cause having been shown why longer publication is unnecessary. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18,25,1

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W. J. ROWAN, Attorney, 204 Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62121, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New Jersey, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Sava, late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1943. PHILIP BASILE, 268 Nagle Street, Cliffside Park, N. J. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18,25,1

RAYMOND NEUDECKER, Attorney, Investment Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Fonda Donnally McVicker, plaintiff, vs. John Francis McVicker, defendant. No. 20482. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of absolute divorce for the plaintiff, Fonda Donnally McVicker, from the defendant, John Francis McVicker, on the ground of desertion for more than two years, and for other relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 13th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, John Francis McVicker, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18,25,1

JOSEPH C. SURACI, Attorney, Union Trust Building (5)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Ellen T. Allen, deceased. Administration No. 61208. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing, dated the 5th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, having been returned as to Thomas J. Pingley, Mary Ward, Katherine Kuhne, Nellie DeRusha, Anna Drain, Mrs. W. F. Kucharo, Mrs. Rodney Fagan, Michael J. Curley and Anne Lunney and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, "not to be found," it is, this 16th day of December, 1943, ordered that the issues be set down for trial on the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to wit, One: Was the paper writing filed in this court and bearing date the 5th day of November, 1942, the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased? Two: Was the said Ellen T. Allen at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Three: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eline T. Allen, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? Four: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by undue influence of Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? Five: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by coercion, fraud, or duress practiced upon the said Ellen T. Allen by Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? shall be published once a week for four weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court. I consent: Wm. F. Martin. WM. F. MARTIN, Attorney for Caveatee. Dec.18.22.25.29.Jan.1.5.8.12.

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Radio Programs

Saturday, Dec. 25 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 4780-630KC	WRC 9130-980KC	WOL 1220-1260KC	WTOP 2064-1500KC
Today's Prelude. 8:05. News. 8. 7. 8:30. Breakfastime. 7:10-7:45 & 8-8. Mahoney. 7:45.	Bill Henson at 8:05. 7:15, 8:15. News. 8. 7. 7:55 & 8:30. World Roundup. 8.	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Brown. 6:25-8:30; News. 8:30. 7:30. 8 & 8:30.	S'rt Day Right 5:45 Corn Squeezing 6-6:45. News 5:55. 6:45. 7:30 & 8. Godfrey. 7 to 9:15.
8:00—Breakfast 8:15— Club 8:00—Breakfast 8:45— Club	Mirth and Madness News: Bamphart Christmas Songs	Art Brown at Organ Musical Bouquet	Godfrey: News Home Service U. S. Navy Band U. S. Navy Band
10:00—George VI 10:15—Xmas With 10:30— Armed 10:45— Forces	King George VI Piano Quartet Piano Quartet Pet Parade	News: Music Mr. Moneybags Arlington on the Air	King George VI Let's Listen Mary Lee Taylor Mary Lee Taylor
11:00— " " " 11:15— " " " 11:30—Land of the 11:45— Lost	Hook 'n' Ladder Follies Lighted Windows	News. B. Repaid Arlington on Air Hello. Mom Hello. Mom	News: Let's Pretend Fashions in Rations
12:00—News. Allen 12:15—Ear Teasers 12:30—Choral Music 12:45—Farm & Home	Standard Xmas Party: Lew. Stone Frances Langf'd; Orch & Chorus	News: Symphonic Strings Music You Like Red Cross	Armstrong Theater Of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1:00—Where's 1:15— Santa? 1:30— " " 1:45— " "	Dickens' Christmas Carol " " "	News: Scratches Russ Hodges Luncheon With Lopez	Campana Serenade Aunt Jemima Report From D. C.
2:00—Metropolitan 2:15— Opera: 2:30—"Mignon." 2:45— with Patrice	Christmas Reunion: Battlefront Pickups	Russ Hodges " " " "	Xmas Serenade " " " " Carols of Russia. England &
3:00— Munsel. Rise 3:15— Stevens. 3:30— James 3:45— Melton	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	America Mrs. Roosevelt Mother and Dad Mother and Dad
4:00— " " " 4:15— " " " 4:30— " " " 4:45— " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " N. Orleans Races Russ Hodges " "	Elgin All-Star Christmas Program
5:00—News: Allen 5:15—Little Show 5:30— " " 5:45—Sweetheart	Cricket on the Hearth Fiesta Curt Massey	Navy Bulletin Board American Eagle Club. London	" " " " " " " " " " " "
6:00—Korn Kobblers 6:15—News. Allen 6:30—Sports 6:45—L. Henderson	News: Musicade Musicade Robert McCormick Radio Reporter	Mass From Walter Reed Hospital Treasury Parade Syncopation	Folliard: Costello Becker on Dogs Speaking of Sports The World Today
7:00—What's 7:15— New? 7:30— " " 7:45— " "	For This We Fight Ellery Queen Mystery	Norman Thomas Evening Rhapsody Colo. Cowboys Service Unlimited	Man Behind the Gun Thanks to the Yanks
8:00—Ray Henle 8:15—W. Fleischer 8:30—Boston 8:45— Symphony	Abie's Irish Rose Truth Or Consequences	Christian Youth Campaign Foreign Assign. " "	Blue Ribbon Town Inner Sanctum Inner Sanctum
9:00— " " 9:15— " " 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	National Barn Dance Can You Top This?	Chicago Theater of the Air	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night
10:00—J. Gunther 10:15—Army Service 10:30— Forces 10:45—Russ Morgan	Million Dollar Band Grand Ole Opry	R. A. Gunnison Saturday Night Bond Wagon Rocco Terrone	Serenade Correction. Please Correction. Please Christ-Child's M.
11:00—News. Allen 11:15—Wism'r; Music 11:30—Edw. Tomi's'n 11:45—Los Latinos	News: Music Relig. In News I Sustain the Wings	News: Music Xmas Show Ted Lewis Orch. Unity Viewpoint	News: Maj. Eliot Arch McDonald's Moon Dial Flashgun Casey

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

The Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury — his Christmas message. WMAL—8:15 a. m.

King George VI of England—Annual Christmas message. WTOP-WMAL and WRC—10 a. m.

Christmas Reunion-Pickups of Yank servicemen, WACS and WAVES from all over the world. WRC—2 p. m.

Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Lena Horne, Bing Crosby, Robert Young, Judy Garland, Fibber McGee and Molly-in a two-hour Christmas salute to servicemen. WTOP—4 p. m.

Mass from Walter Reed Hospital—Father Neil P. McManus, S. J. gives commentary. Paulist Seminary Choir provides music. WOL—6 p. m.

"The Spiritual Issues of Peace"—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. "For This We Fight," WRC—7 p. m.

Handel's Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra in B major and Sibelius Symphony in E flat major—by the Boston Symphony, Koussevitsky conducting. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Royal Arch Gunnison tells of his 1942 Christmas in a Jap prison camp. WOL—10 p. m.

Christ Child's Miracle—Premiere of a radio play by Edna St. Vincent Millay. WTOP—10:45 p. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Saturday, December 25, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00—Jerry Stone
9:30—Tommy Johnson.
10:00—Symphony Hour
11:00—Jimmie Lunsford.
11:15—Piano Tunes.
11:30—Traffic Court
AFTERNOON
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—Rising Mt. Zion.
1:00—Sports
5:30—United Nations Service Center.
5:45—News: Sinatra
EVENING
6:00—Sports Column
6:15—Dinner Music
7:00—Ray Herbuk.
7:15—This Nation's Strength.
7:30—Del Courtney.
8:00—News: Scores
8:15—Treasury Parade.
8:30—Rollo Hudson.
9:00—Symphony Hour
10:00—USO-NCCS Dance
10:30—Traffic Court
11:00—WINX Dance Party
12:00—Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Saturday, December 25, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
6:30—News. Bob Ball.
6:45—Church in Wildwood.
7:00—Mike Runnicutt
10:00—Bing Crosby.
10:30—Alice Lane
11:15—Rosebud Jr. Chorus
11:30—Morning Matinee
AFTERNOON
12:00—Dixieland Jamboree.
1:00—Concert Hour
1:15—Earl Donohe
1:30—Concert Hour
2:00—"Let There Be Peace"
2:30—Sweet and Swing
3:00—1450 Club
5:00—Band of the Day
5:30—1450 Club.
EVENING
6:00—Harry James Orch.
6:30—Morton Gould.
6:30—Freddie Martin Orch.
7:00—Bible Quiz
7:30—A to Z in Novelty
7:45—Chanukah Program
8:00—Let's Dance!
11:00—Back Home Hour
11:30—Continental Hits

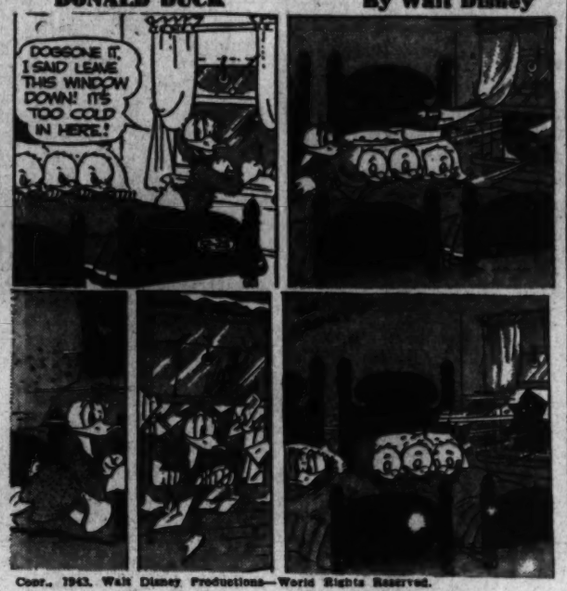
TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Some Salt in the Rain — By Milton Caniff

CHRISTMAS DAY—AND A DRIZZLING RAIN... —IN CANADA THE SNOW WILL BE DEEP...THE GIFTS WILL BE AROUND THE TREE...
BUT THIS IS CHINA, TOTE... NOBODY OUT HERE CARES THAT WE'RE HOMESICK... LET'S GO EAT...
♫ SLI-LENT NIGHT— HLO-LY NIGHT ALL IS CALM ALL IS BRIGHT...♫
AMERICAN MISSION SCHOOL WISHES A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE
IT'S FUNNY HOW QUICKLY A GUY CAN GET A COLD FROM THIS RAIN...
YEAH...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

RUN ALONG HOME NOW, BUD!...IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT!
GOODNIGHT, GYPSY, DEAR!
BONG!
BONG!
OOH!...TH' BELLS ARE RINGING... FOR ME AN' MY GAL..!!
SHERIDAN! LISTEN! IT'S CHRISTMAS MORNING AND BUDDIE IS SINGING CAROLS TO US!... ISN'T THAT THOUGHTFUL OF THE DEAR CHILD!

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



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MICKEY FINN — And How — By Lank Leonard

HOW DO YOU FEEL THIS MORNING, PHILIP?
I GUESS YOU KNOW WITHOUT ASKIN'!
WELL, PHILIP—THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST FAR MORE THAN MONEY, WHO ARE TRYING TO BE CHEERFUL TODAY!
I KNOW! I KNOW!
AND YOU ALSO KNOW THERE IS SOMETHING THAT MICHAEL WOULD WANT YOU TO DO—AS LONG AS HE ISN'T HERE TO DO IT!
BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT! NOTHIN' MUST INTERFERE WITH THAT!
WE WANT TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MR. AND MRS. — As Age Creeps On — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I FELT DISGRACED IF WE DIDN'T HAVE A BIG TREE
SAME HERE
IF MY FOLKS DIDN'T BUY THE BIGGEST TREE THE GROCER HAD—
YES, I KNOW. ME, TOO
IT WAS A GREAT OCCASION, THE FIRST TIME I WAS ALLOWED TO HELP TRIM THE TREE
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SANTA CLAUS DID IT
THE OLDER WE GET THE SMALLER THE TREE AIN'T IT THE AWFUL TRUTH!

DIXIE DUGAN — A Homebody — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

HONEY—I'M HAVING OPEN HOUSE—WON'T YOU BRING THE FAMILY OVER?
OH, THANK YOU, WE'D LOVE TO, MRS. HACKET
MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND HERE YOU ARE, MRS. DUGAN—
DOESN'T MR. SMITH MAKE A DELIGHTFUL SANTA?—HE'S SUCH A HOMEBODY!
HE CERTAINLY IS
AND DIXIE THINKS— "WHERE'S HIS HOME—WHY ISN'T HE THERE?"

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

HIYA, MYRTLE! I'VE GOT A CHRITHMATH PRETHENT FOR YOU!
COME ON IN!
IT ITH PERFUME!
GOSH, SAMPSON, THAT'S SWELL!
WHEE!
HIYA, GARDENIA!
STAY ON YOUR OWN SIDE OF THE STREET

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Merry Christmas to All — By Frank Martinek

IF YOU TELL COMMANDER ALL HE'LL HELP YOU!
I'LL DO IT, GRETA! I FEEL MUCH BETTER...TELL THE CHIEF I'M READY NOW!
RETURNING TO WINSLOW, HE IS CALLING THE HOSPITAL
DOCTOR, YOU SAY CHEN IS HOLDING HIS OWN BUT HE ISN'T OUT OF DANGER? I'LL STAND BY!
GRETA HAS RETURNED
...AND THAT'S THE STORY! I HOPE YOU CAN HELP LENADA.
IF SHE COOPERATES I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!
IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY! LET'S GO TO THE TRAVELER'S REST FOR DINNER?
OH BOY! TURKEY! M-M-M
GOOD! FOR THAT YOU'LL NOT NEED RATION POINTS!

JOE PALOOKA — Merry Christmas — By Ham Fisher

MAY WE, ON THIS DAY PAUSE FOR A MOMENT IN THE STORY JOE IS TELLING ABOARD A SHIP SOMEWHERE ON THE HIGH SEAS, TO WISH ALL OUR FELLOW AMERICANS AT HOME AND ON THE FIGHTING FRONTS...
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE DEEP HOPE THAT THEY MAY SOON BE UNITED IN VICTORY AND PEACE.
MOM—I'LL FILL JOE'S STOCKING—WHILE YOU FILL STEVE'S.
YES, PAPA—THEY—THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE DOIN' IT—BLESS 'EM.

JANE ARDEN — Surprise — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

JANE! YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU—
MR. AKERSON, THIS IS LARS SWENSON, LEADER OF THE SCANDINAVIAN UNDERGROUND—I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM—
BUT SWENSON IS IN WASHINGTON—I JUST SAW HIM OFF ON A PLANE—
THAT WAS A GERMAN AGENT WHO TOOK HIS PLACE AFTER THEY CAPTURED THE REAL SWENSON—
WE'VE JUST ESCAPED FROM THE NAZI SPIES—WE CAN TAKE YOU TO THEM!
THEY'RE TIED—THEY CAN'T ESCAPE!
IN THAT CASE I'LL CALL WASHINGTON FIRST AND HAVE THE MAN WHO IS POSING AS SWENSON ARRESTED—WE WANT THEM ALL!

WINNIE WINKLE — 'Twas Ever Thus — By Branner

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY PAL, YVETTE! WAHOO WAS SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW ME HERE!
THE AMERICAN SAVAGE EES CUNNING, STEVE! PERHAPS HE EES BEING WATCHED!
ALLONS, MES ENFANTS!
PAPA CALLS! EET EES TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER!
...AND MAY THE LIGHTS OF FREEDOM SHINE AGAIN IN THIS, OUR BELOVED HOMELAND...AMEN!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

HANG ON, SUSIE! FIRST, WE'LL PLOW INTO THAT HILL DOWN THERE!
INTO THE HILL—GOLLY!
WHEEEEE!
THEN WE TURN RIGHT HERE AND BURROW AROUND THROUGH A COUPLE OF HILLS!
UNTIL WE COME OUT IN THE RESERVOIR! NOW THE WATER'LL JUST FOLLOW THE TUNNEL WE MADE AND COME RIGHT BACK UP WHERE IT CAME FROM!
WHIEW! AN' I THOUGHT MY PIBS WERE SOMETHING!
Season's Greetings FROM JERRY AND JOE

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

OH, JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS
JINGLE ALL THE WAY. OH, WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE.
IN A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH!
AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM NAPOLEON, EH,? HE'S RUINED MY DRESS SHOES! I'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

WINNIE AND BILLY HAVE SNEAKED DOWNSTAIRS ALREADY!!
NOBODY CAN PUT ANYTHING OVER ON THOSE TWINS!
LET'S GO DOWN AN' WATCH 'EM PLAY WITH THEIR NEW CHRISTMAS TOYS!
HEAVENS! DID YOU EVER SEE SO MANY NEW TOYS FOR JUST TWO CHILDREN?
YEAH, BUT WHERE ARE TH' TWINS?
MEWWY CHWIS' MAS!
MEWWY CHWIS' MAS!

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